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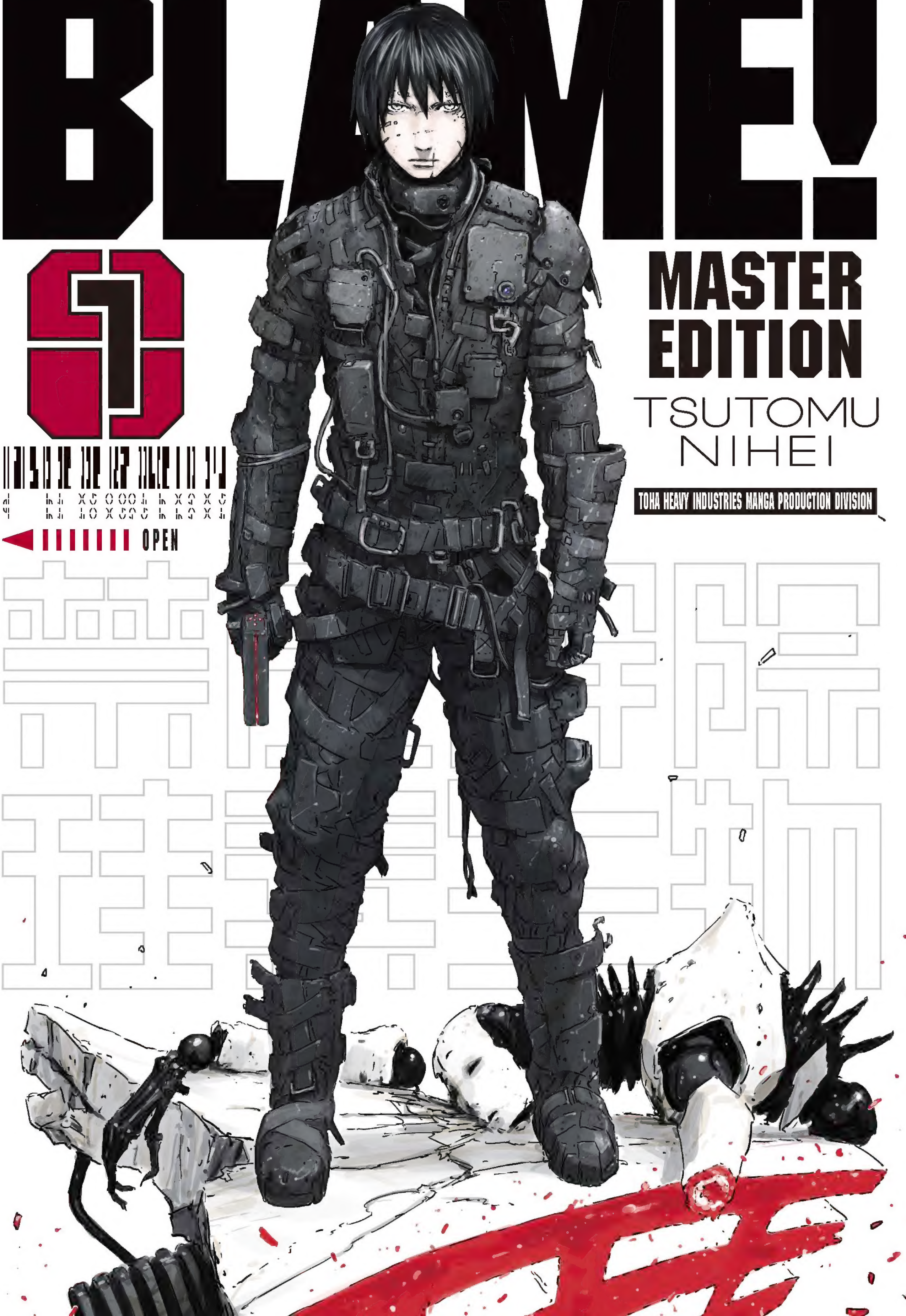

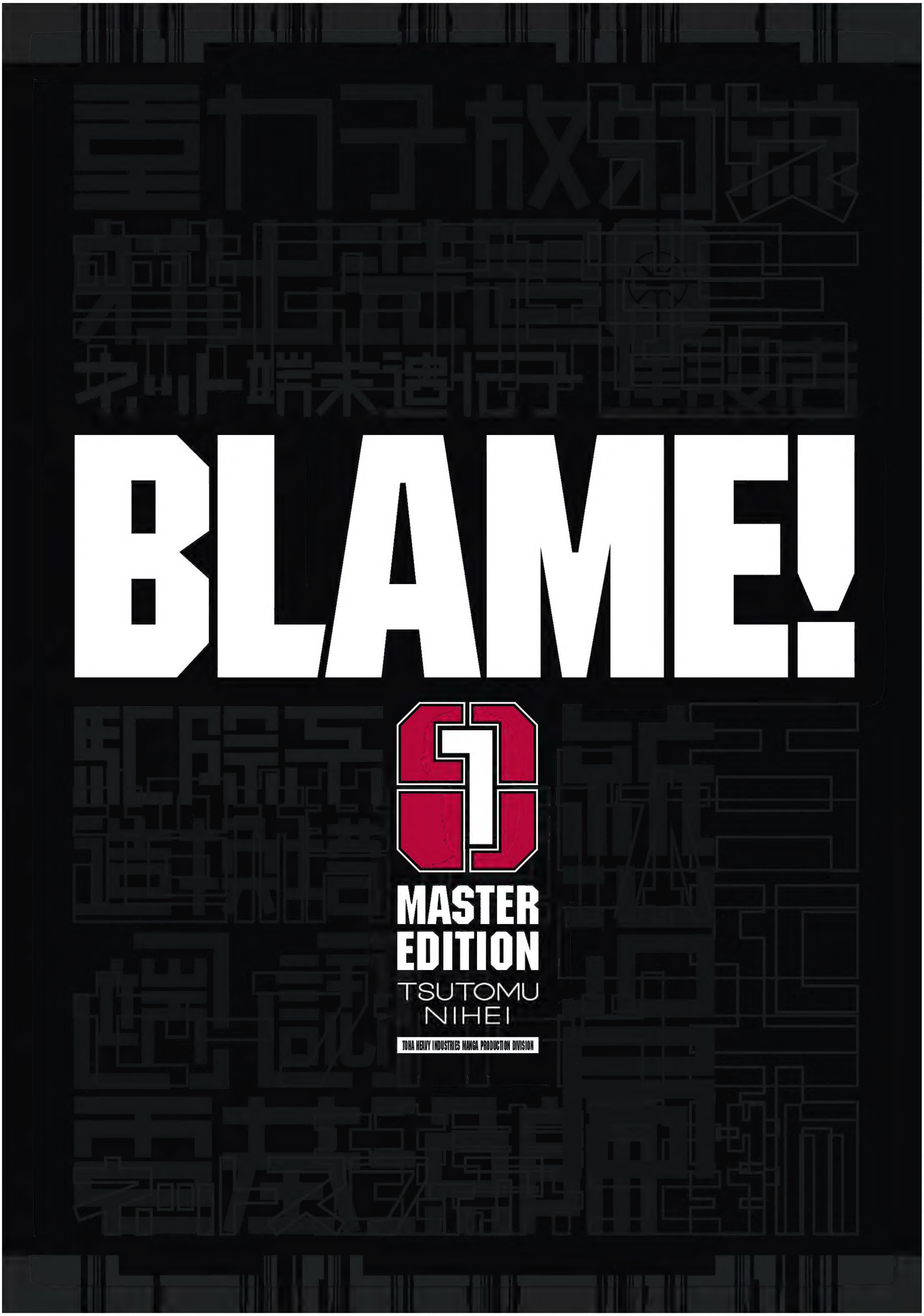

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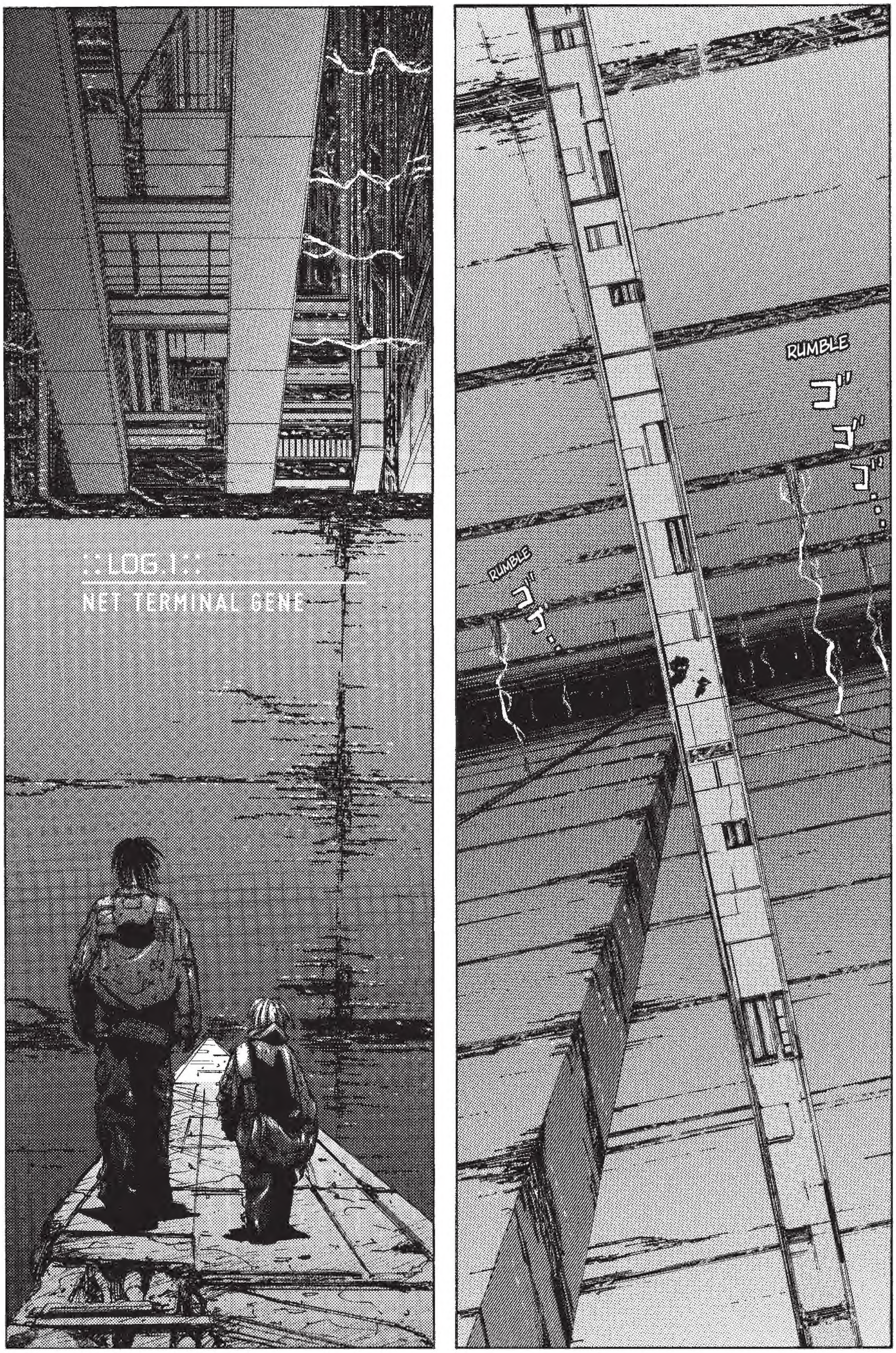
NET TERMINAL GENE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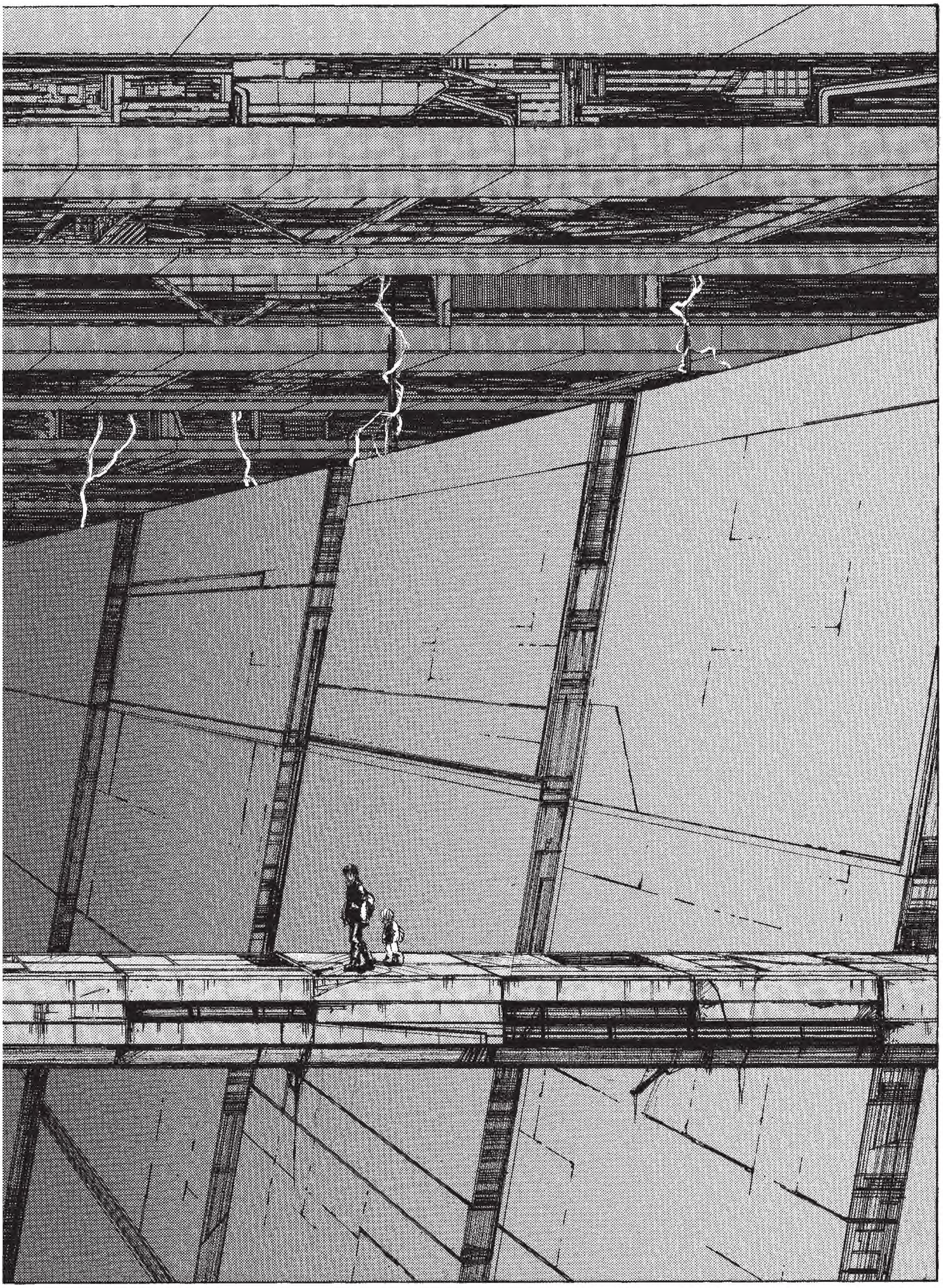

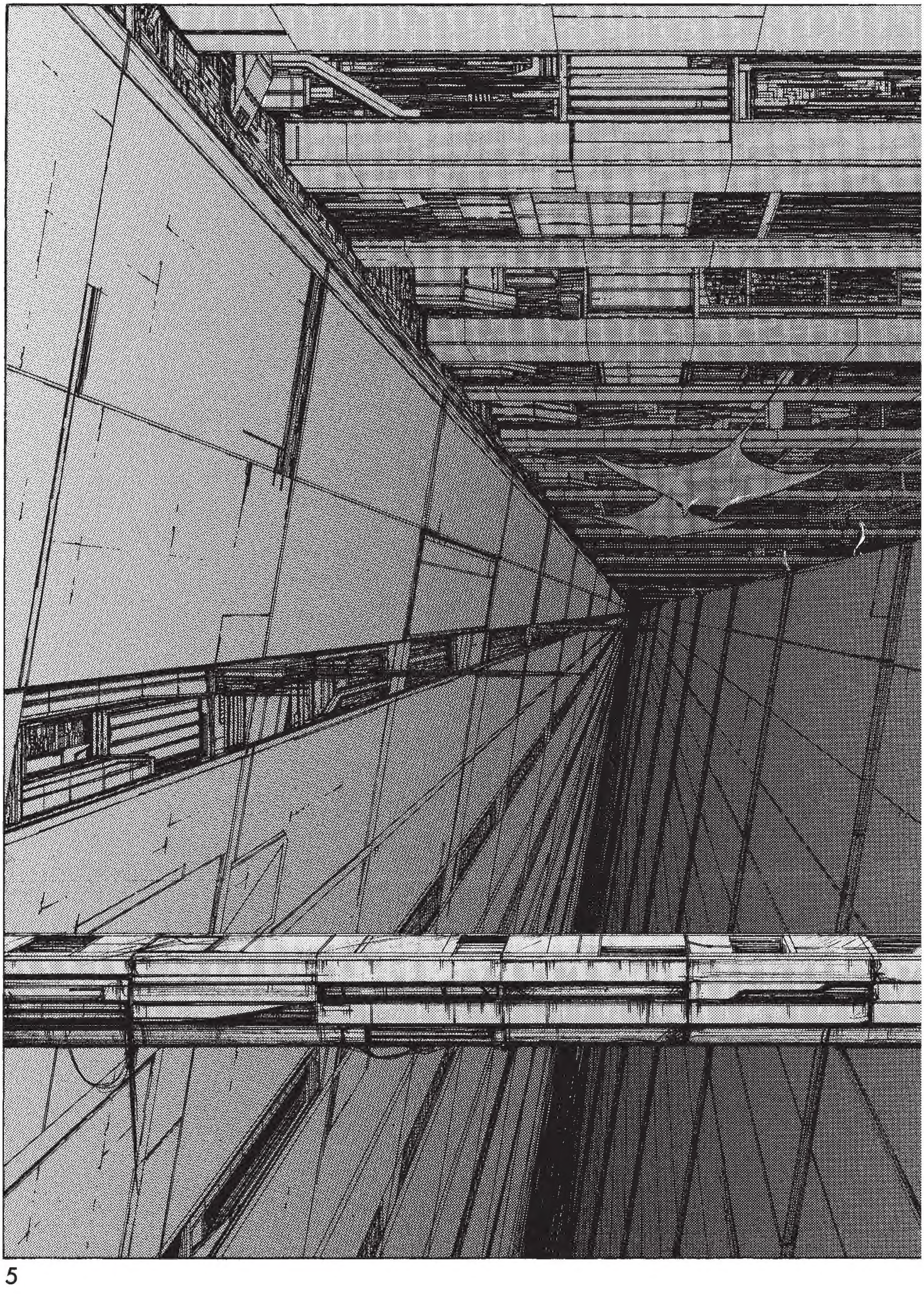

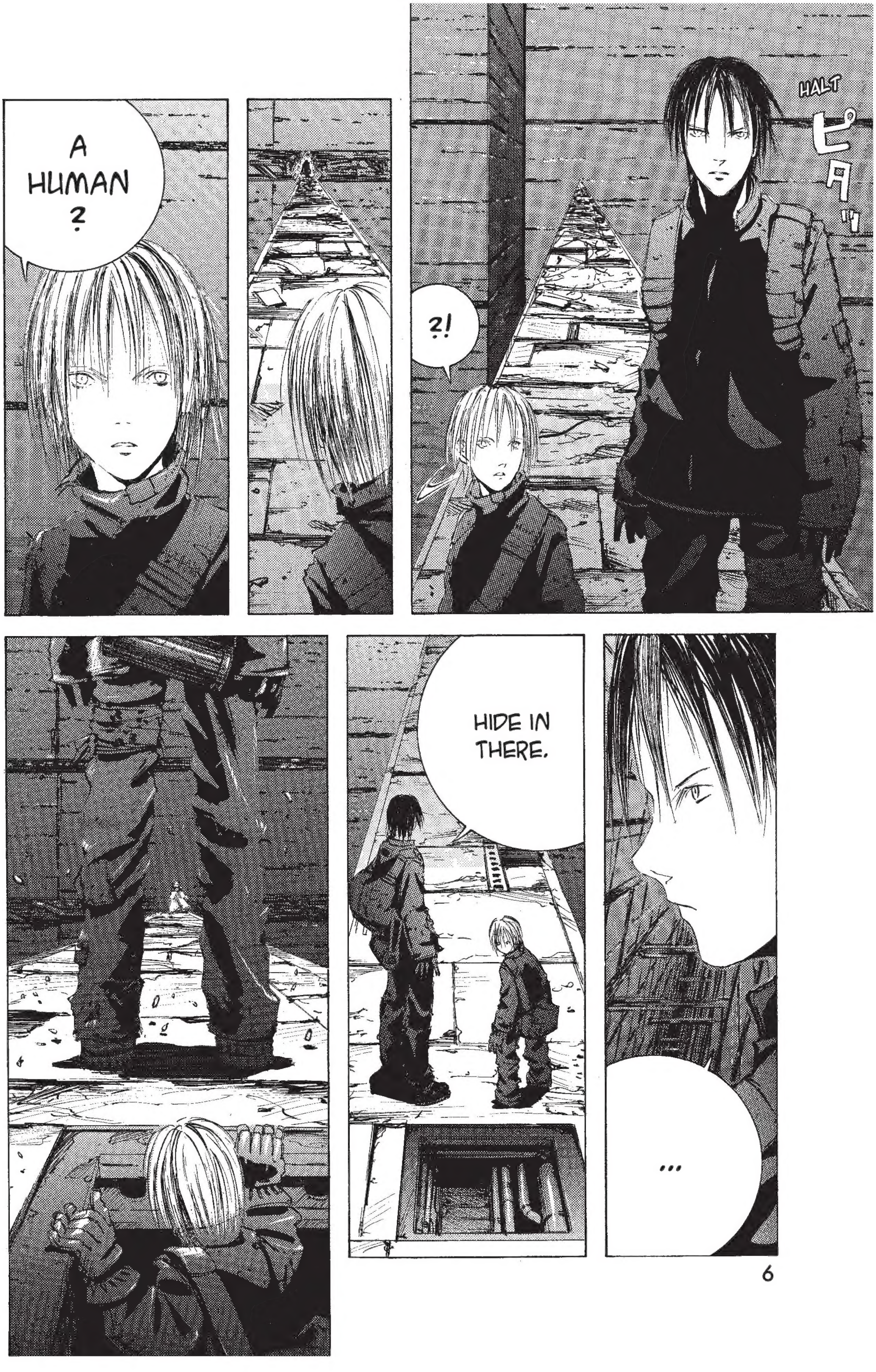
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A HUMAN ?
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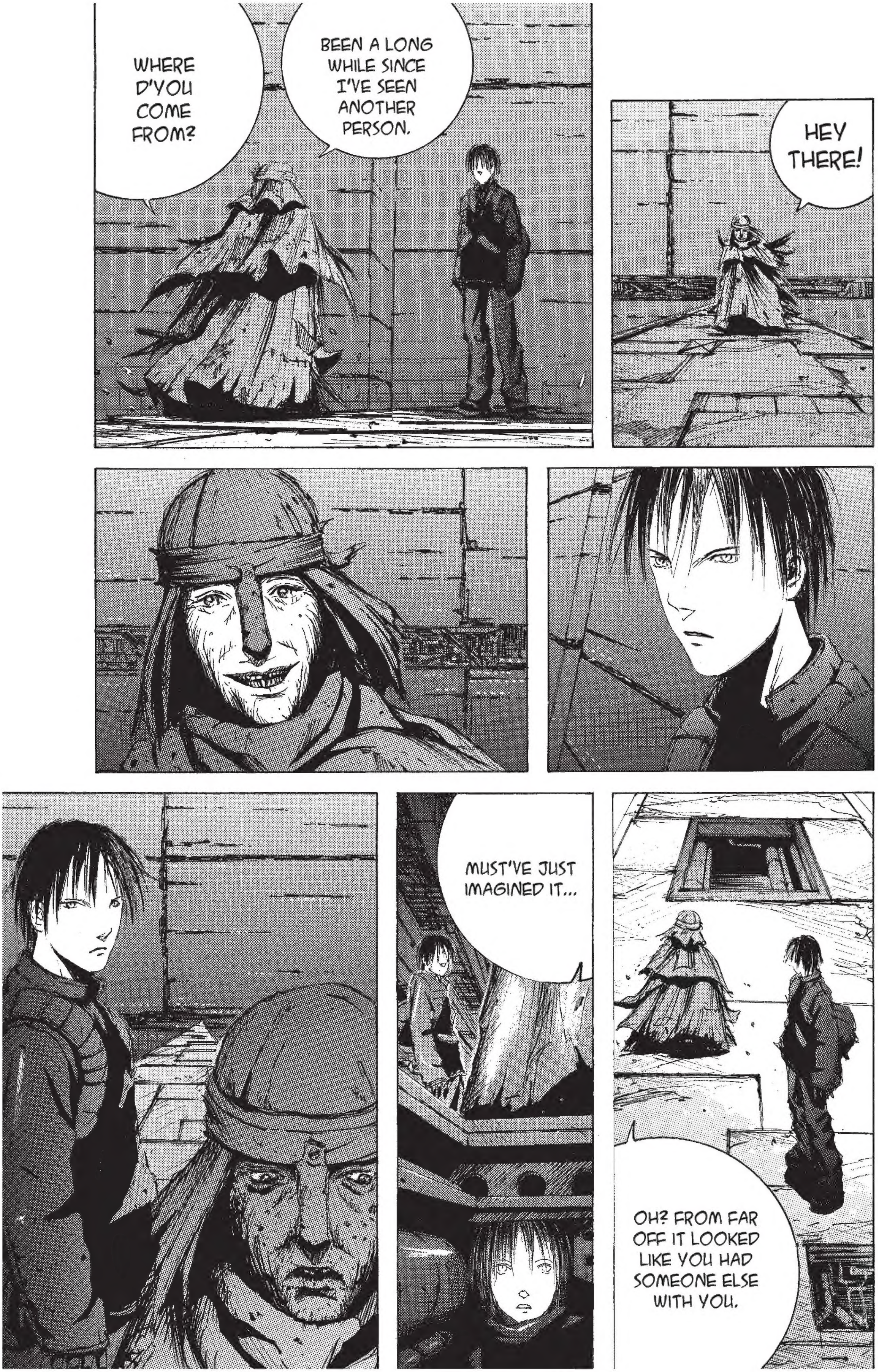
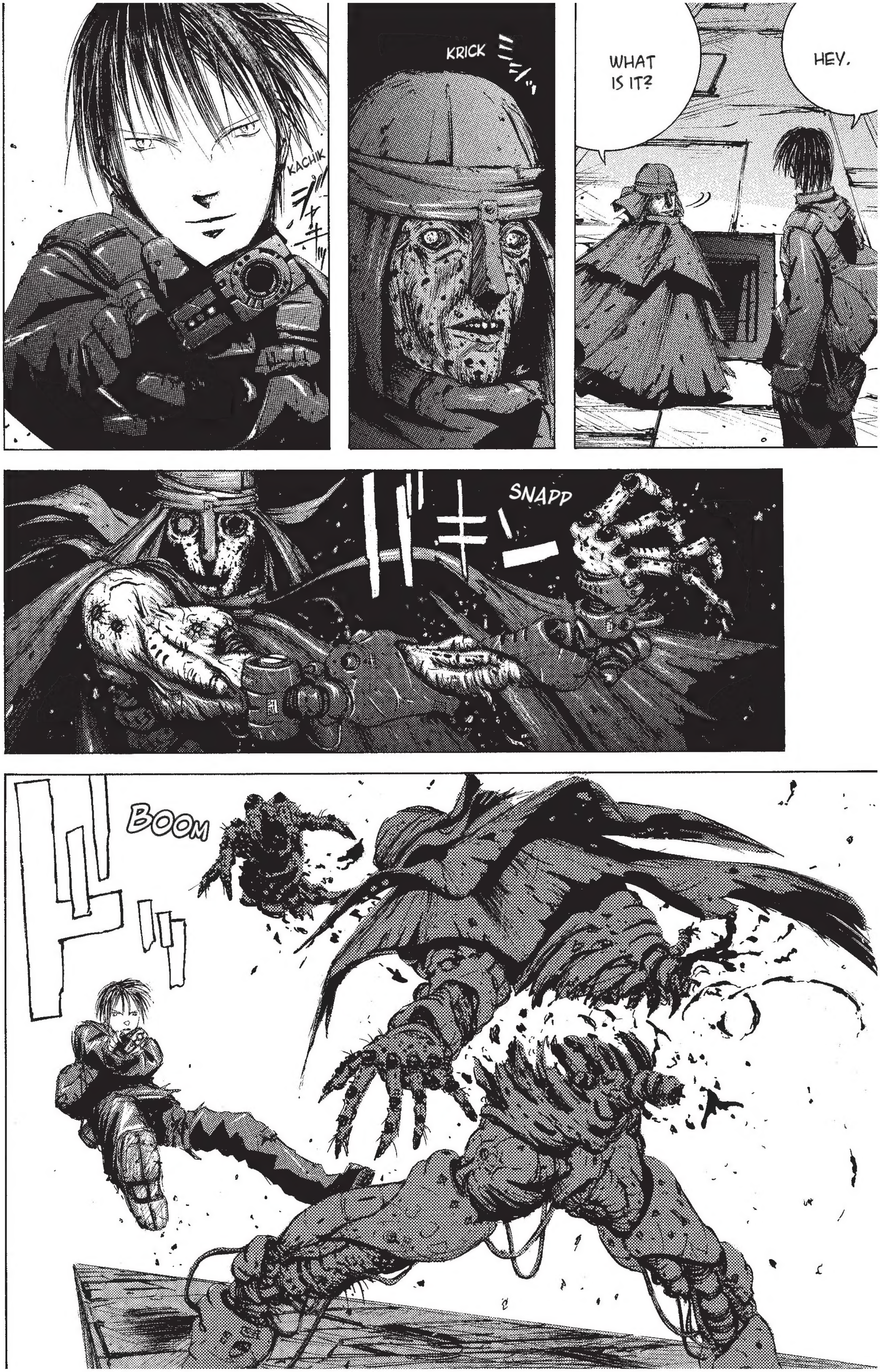
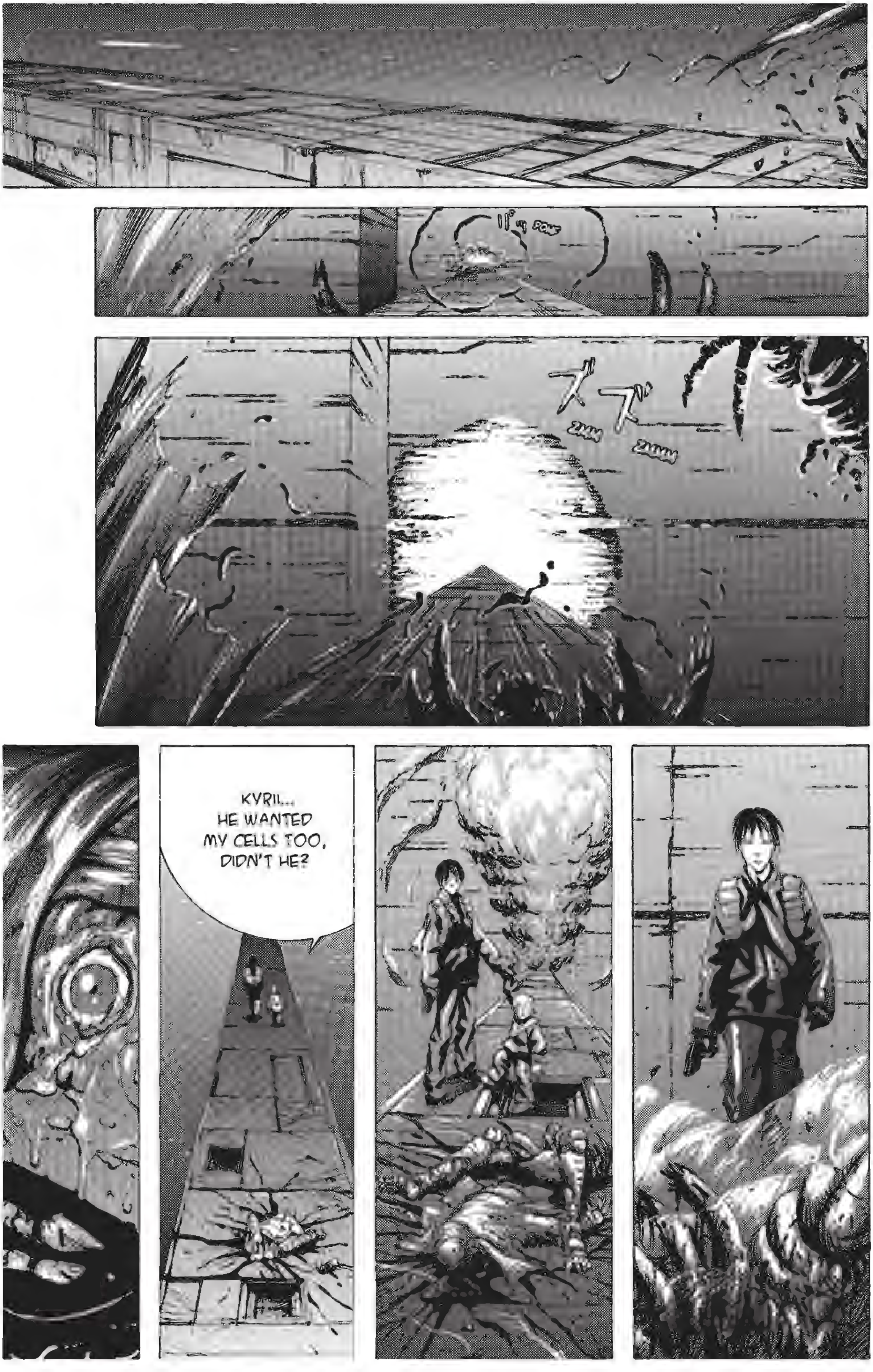
HIDE IN THERE.


HEY THERE!
BEEN A LONG WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN ANOTHER PERSON.
WHERE D'YOU COME FROM?
OH? FROM FAR OFF IT LOOKED LIKE YOU HAD SOMEONE ELSE WITH YOU.
MUST'VE JUST IMAGINED IT...


HEY.
WHAT IS IT?
KRICK
KACHIK
SNAPP
BOOM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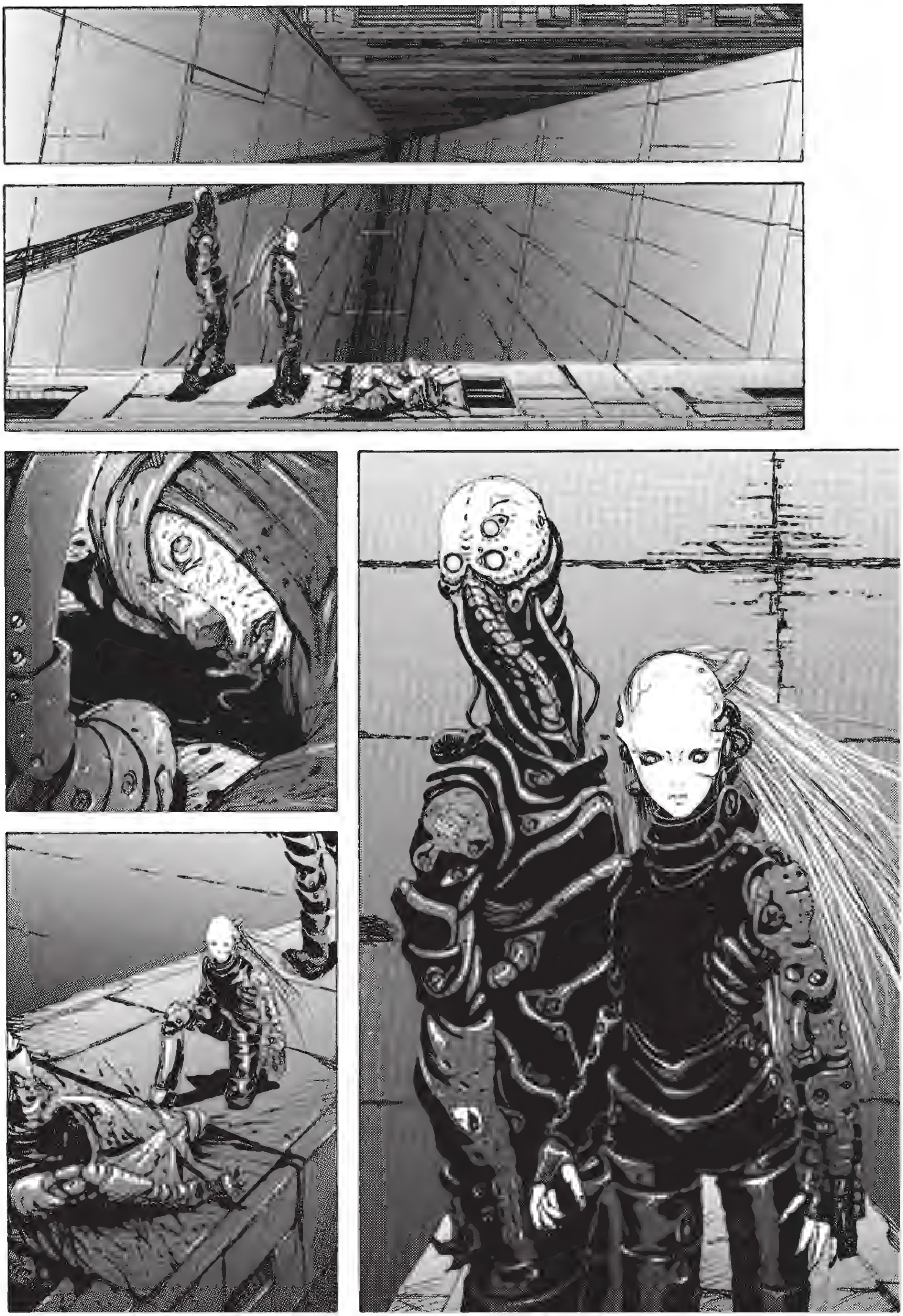
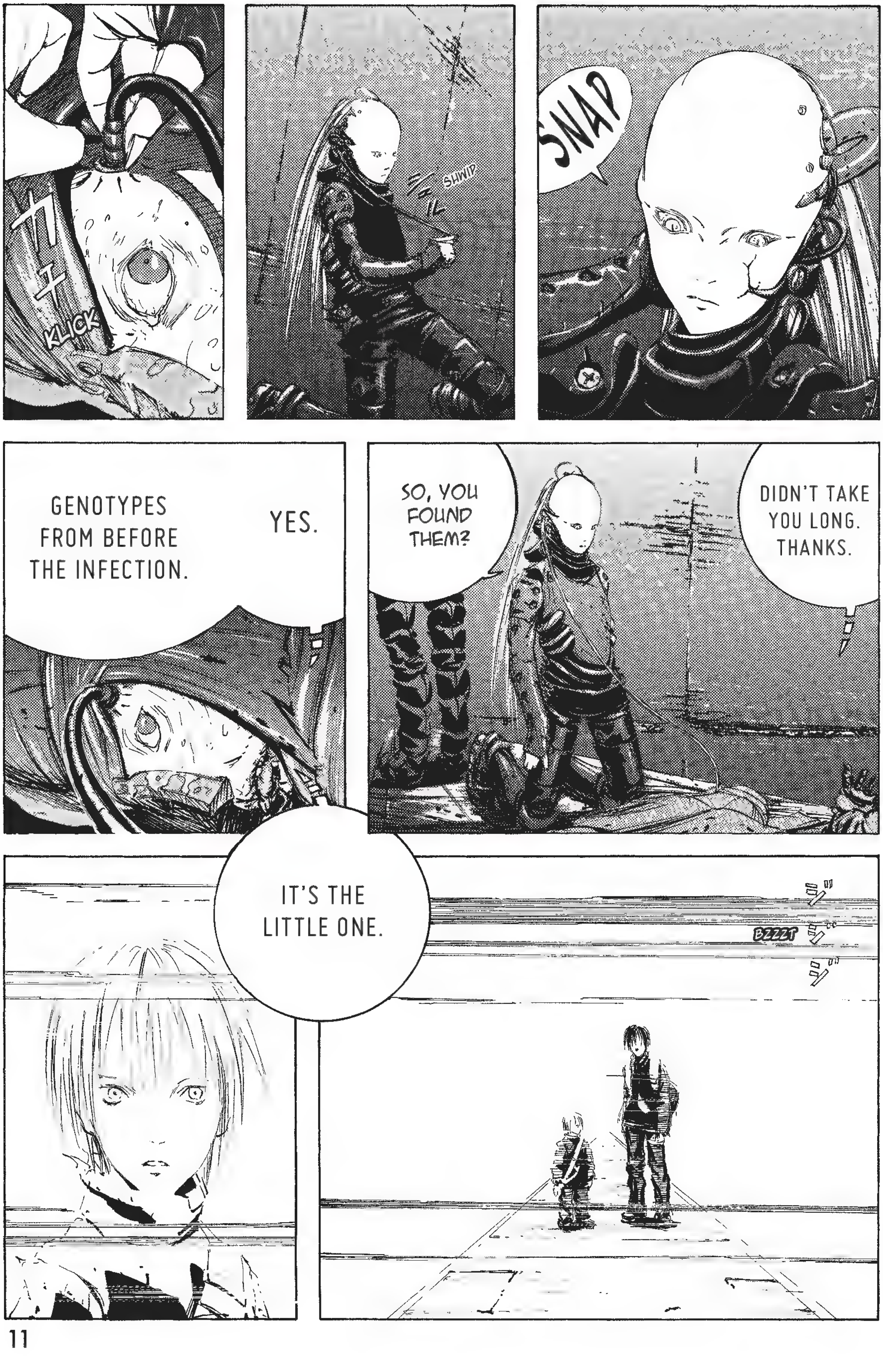
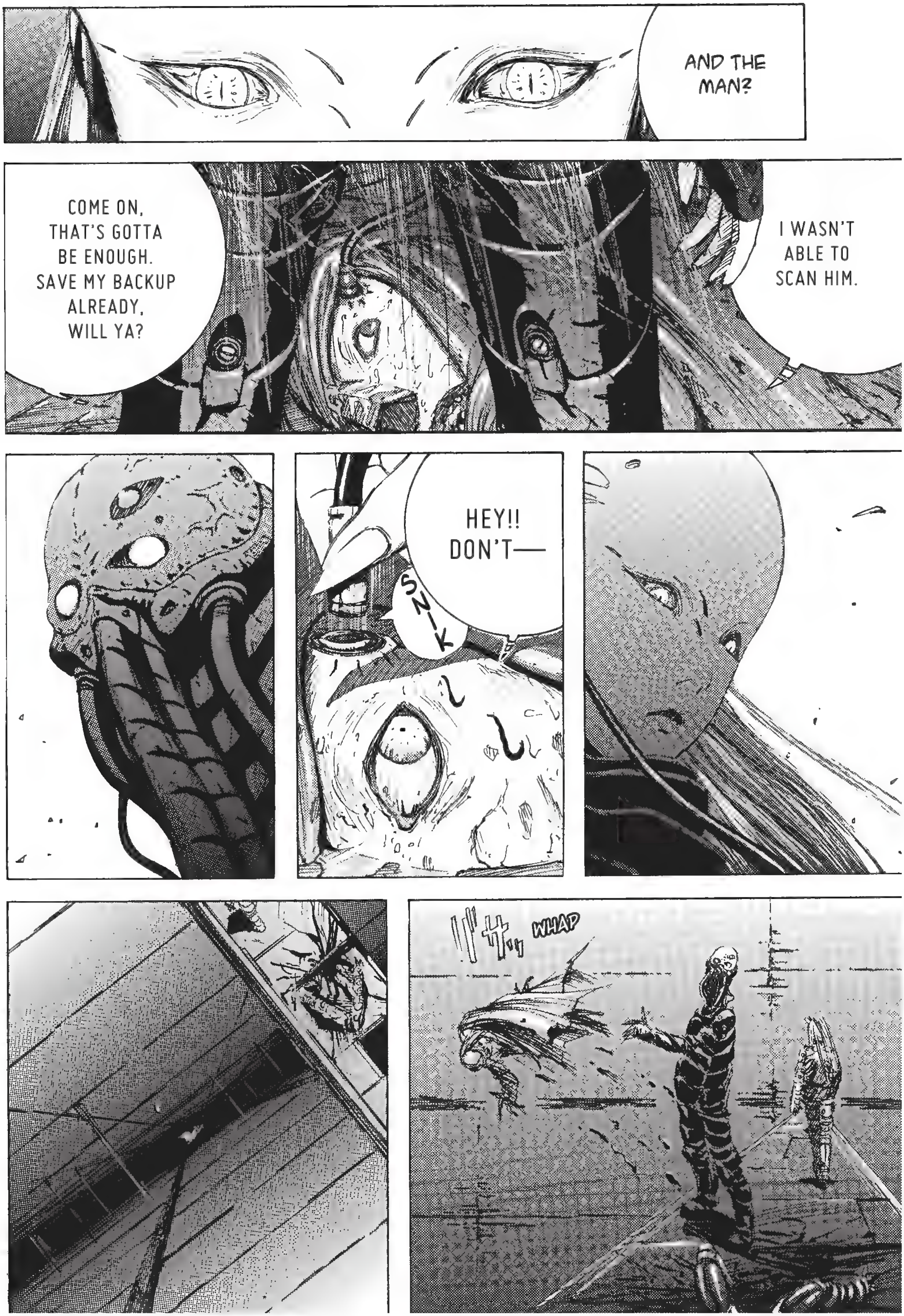
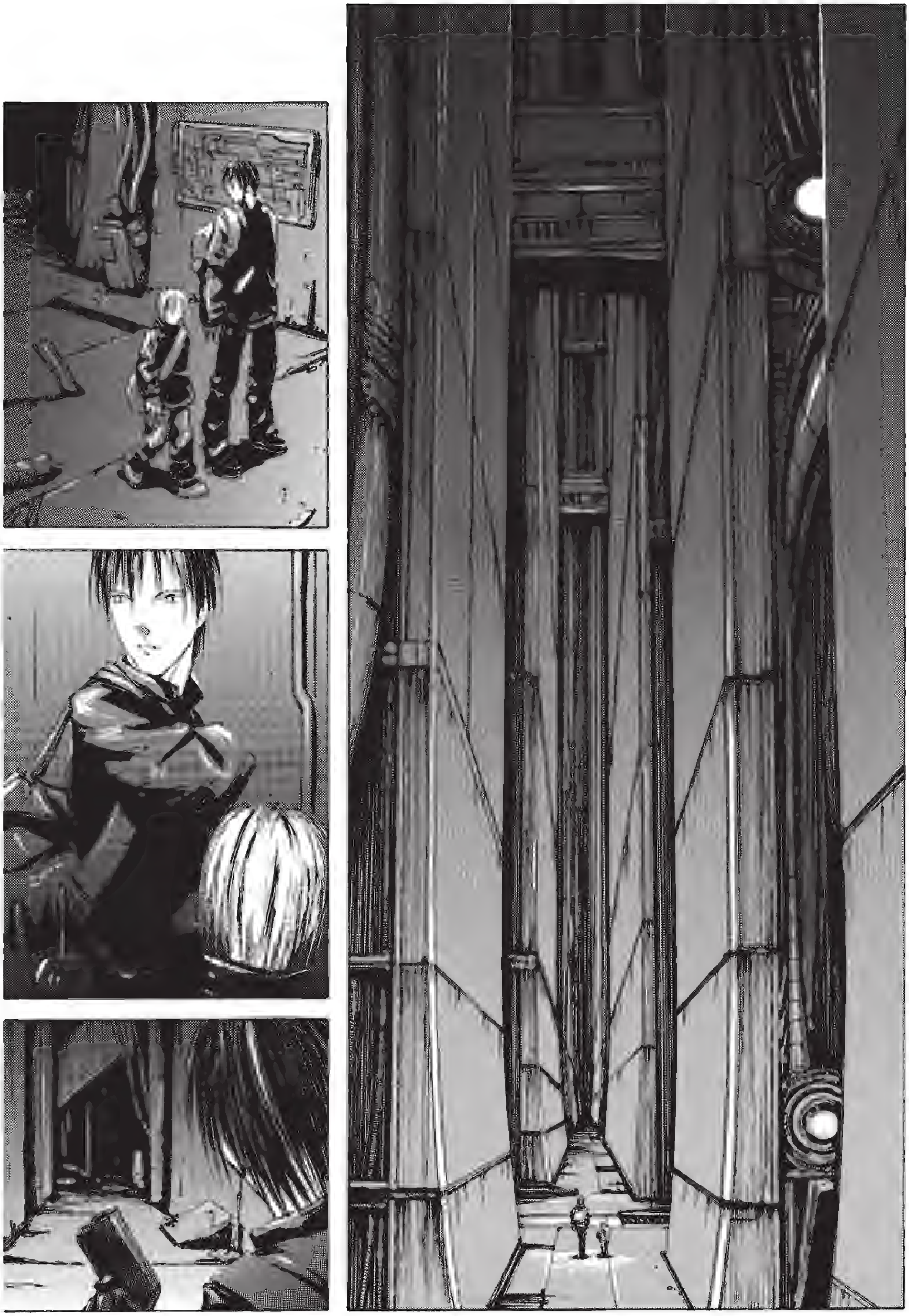
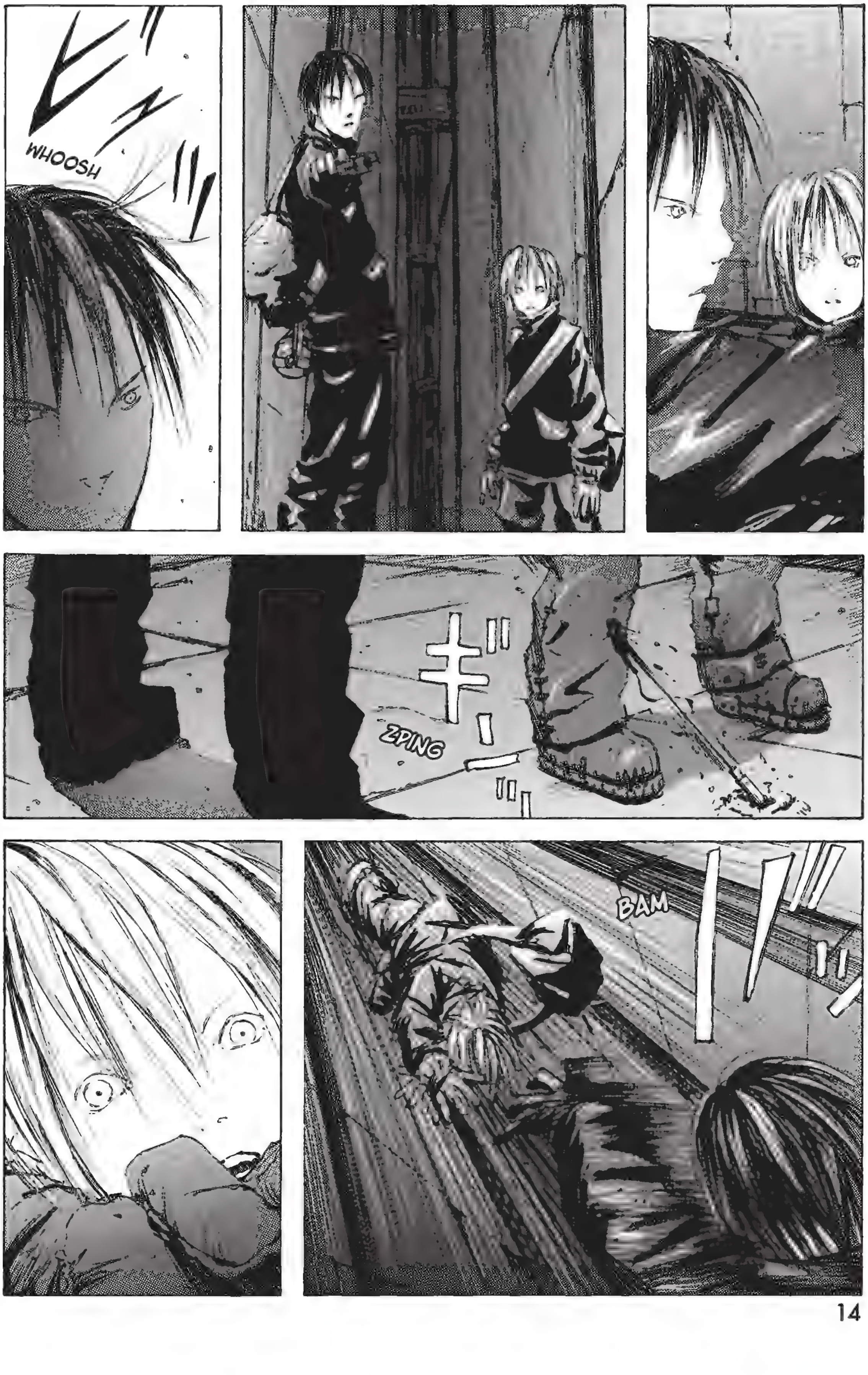
KYRII... HE WANTED MY CELLS TOO, DIDN'T HE?




SNAP
SHWIP
カチ
KLICK
DIDN'T TAKE YOU LONG. THANKS.
SO, YOU FOUND THEM?
YES.
GENOTYPES FROM BEFORE THE INFECTION.
ジジジ
BZZZT
IT'S THE LITTLE ONE.


AND THE MAN?
I WASN'T ABLE TO SCAN HIM.
COME ON, THAT'S GOTTA BE ENOUGH. SAVE MY BACKUP ALREADY, WILL YA?
HEY!! DON'T—
SNIK
WHAP

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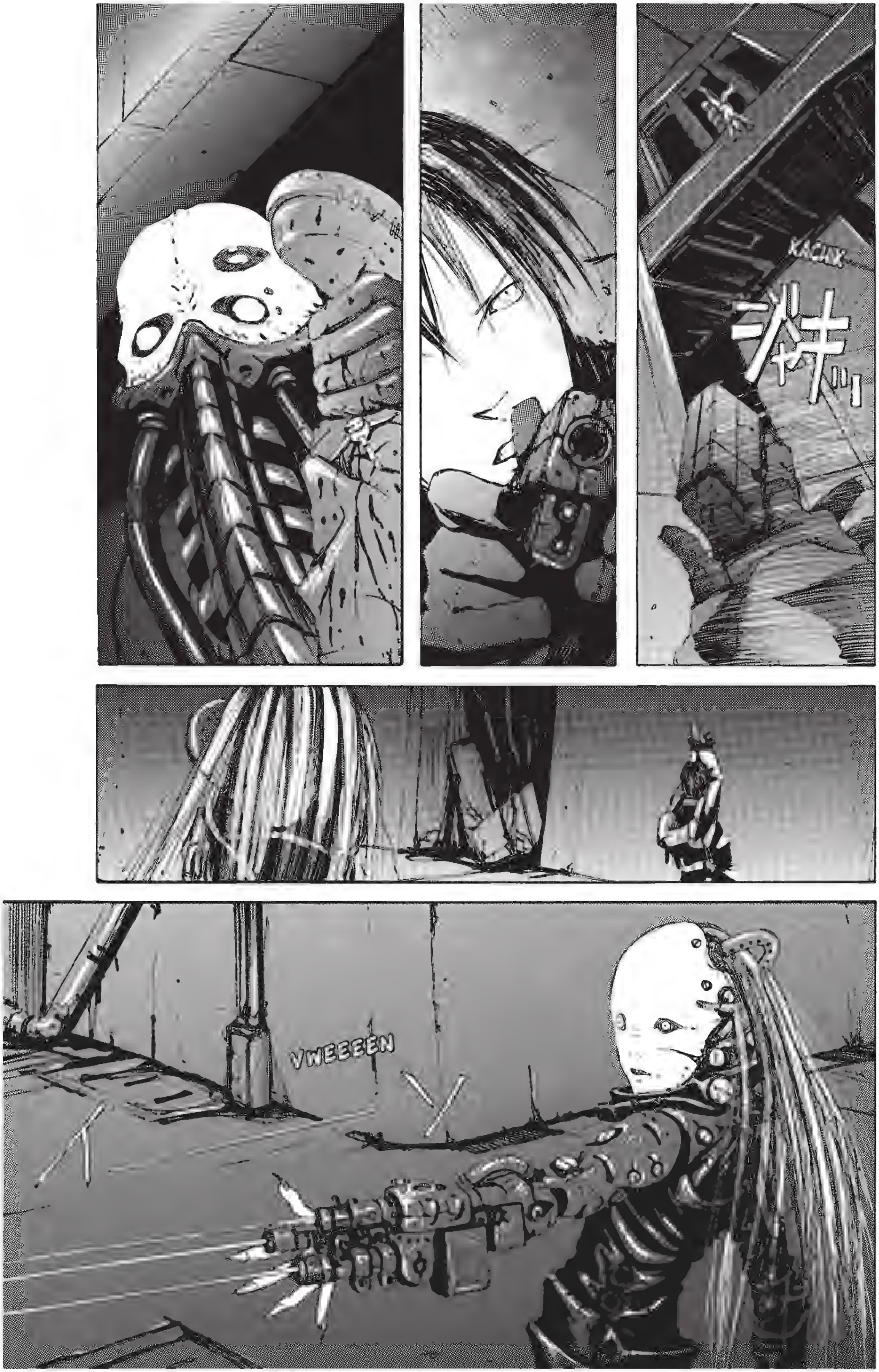
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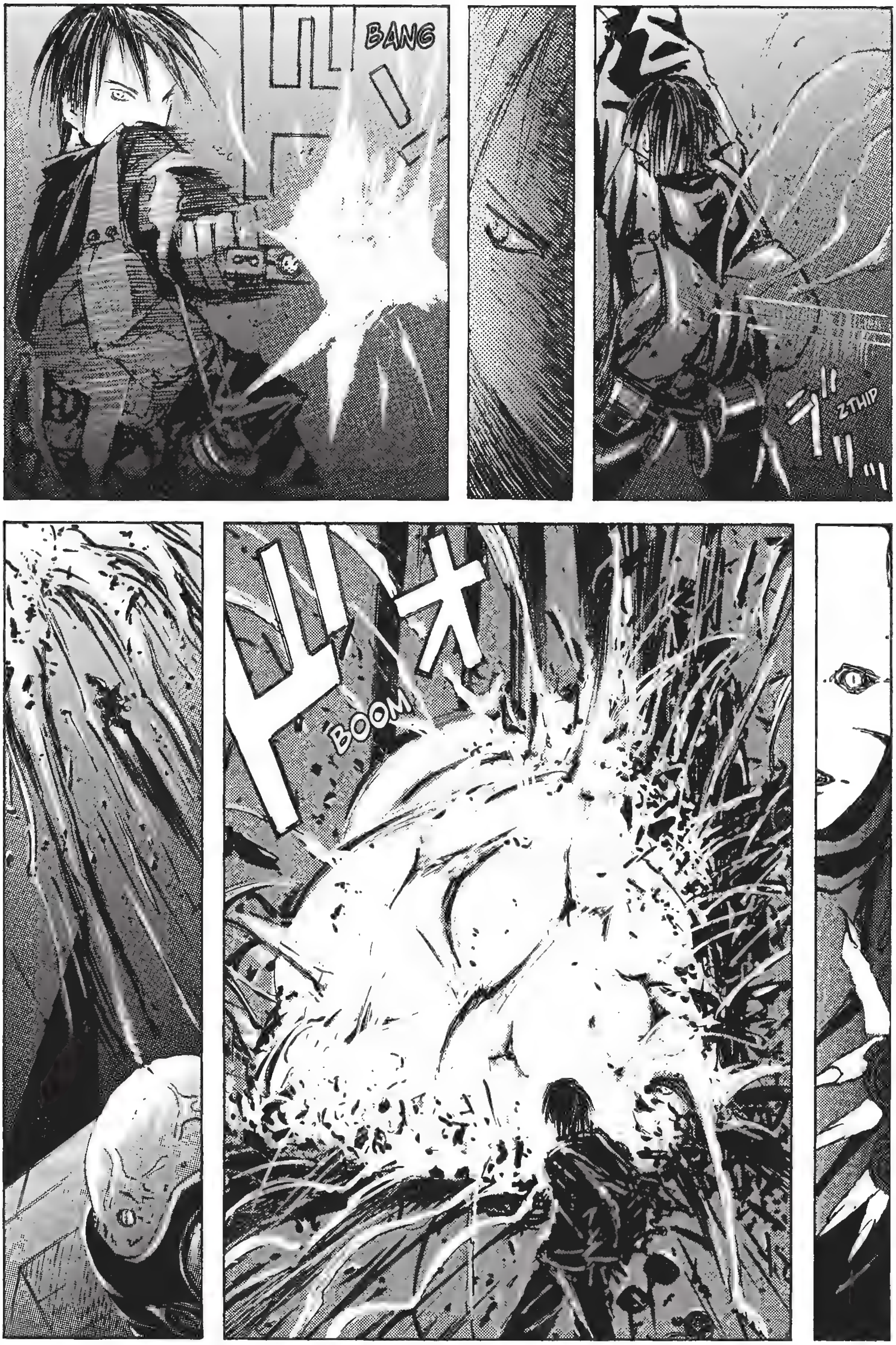
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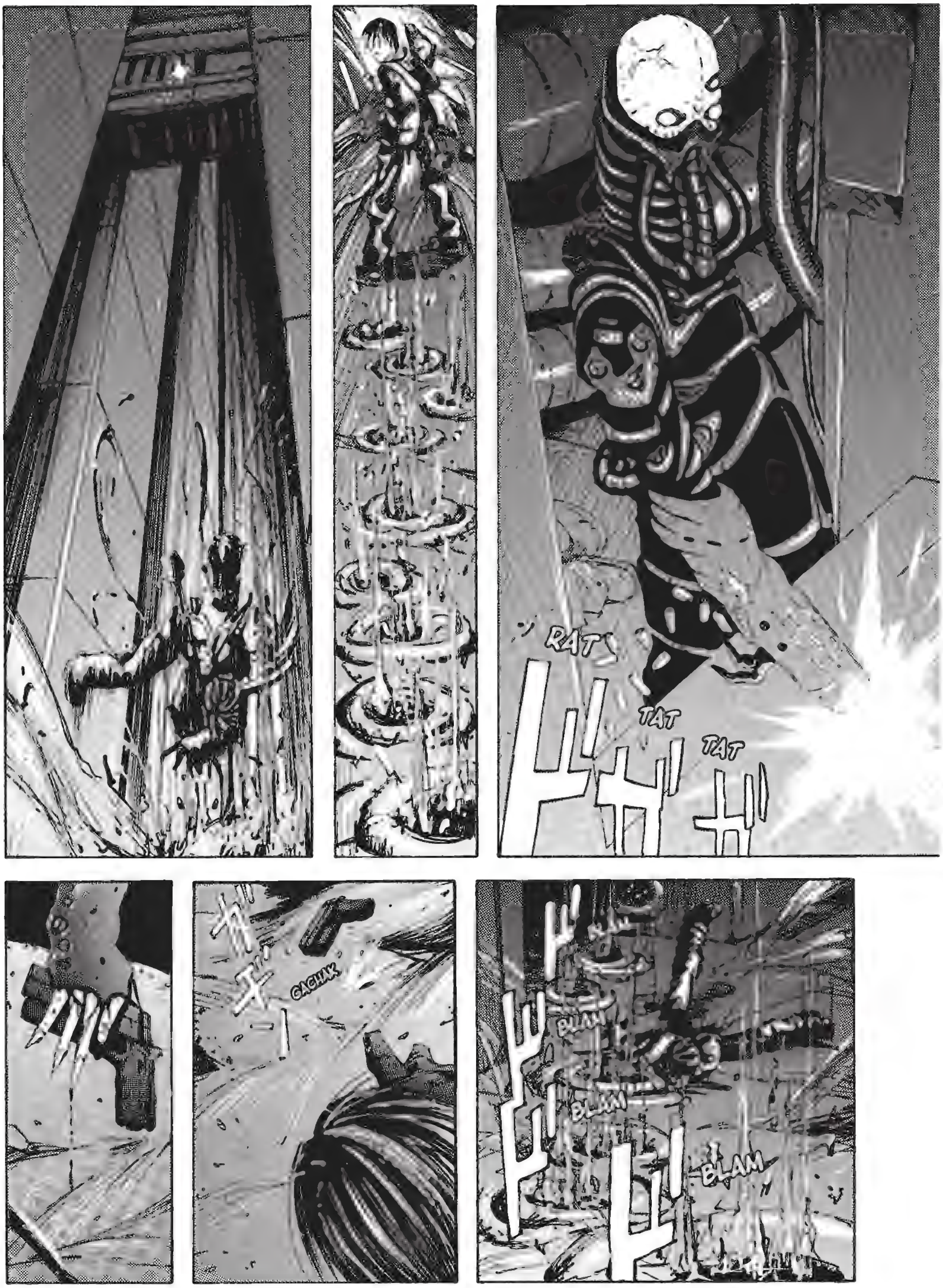
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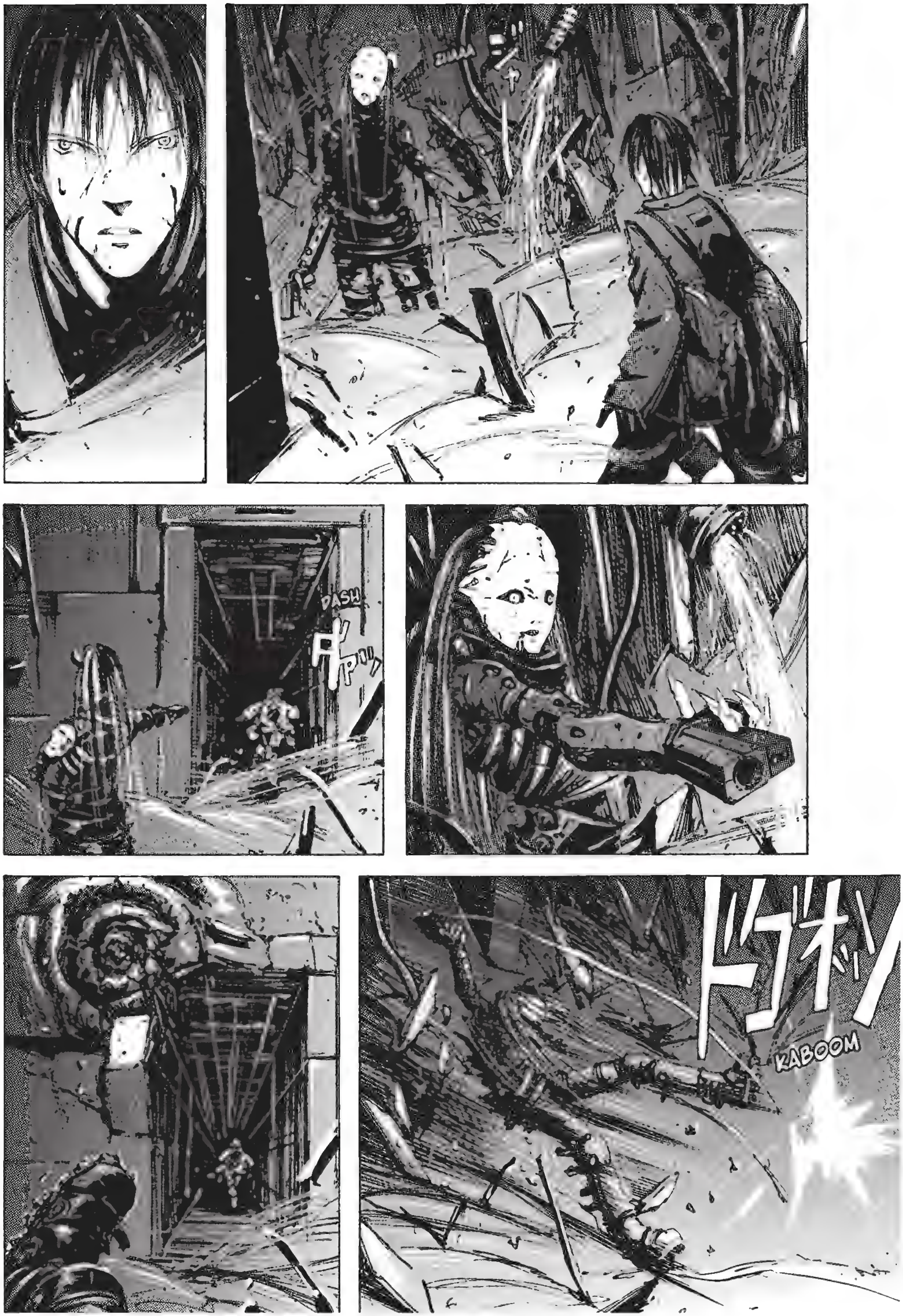
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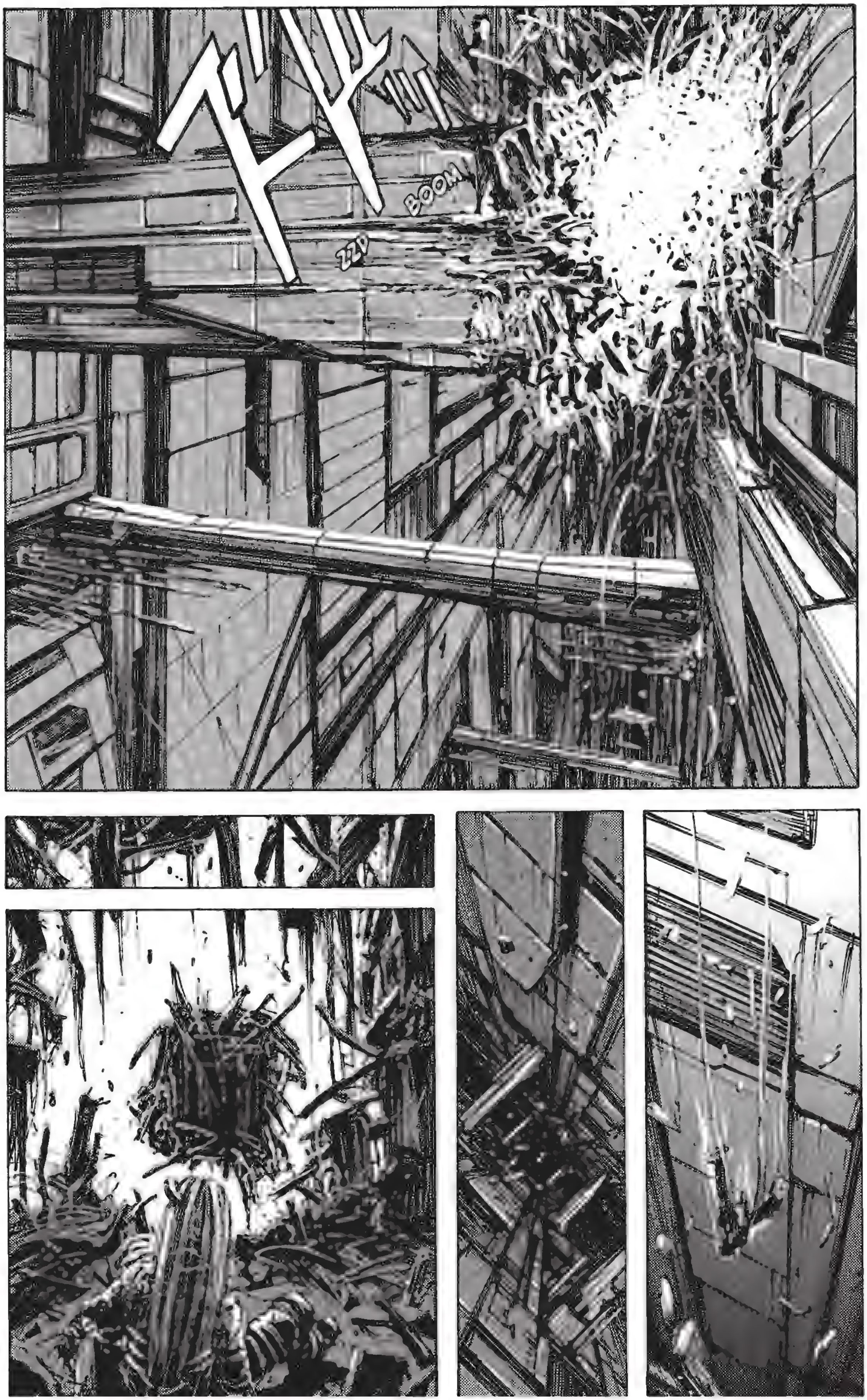
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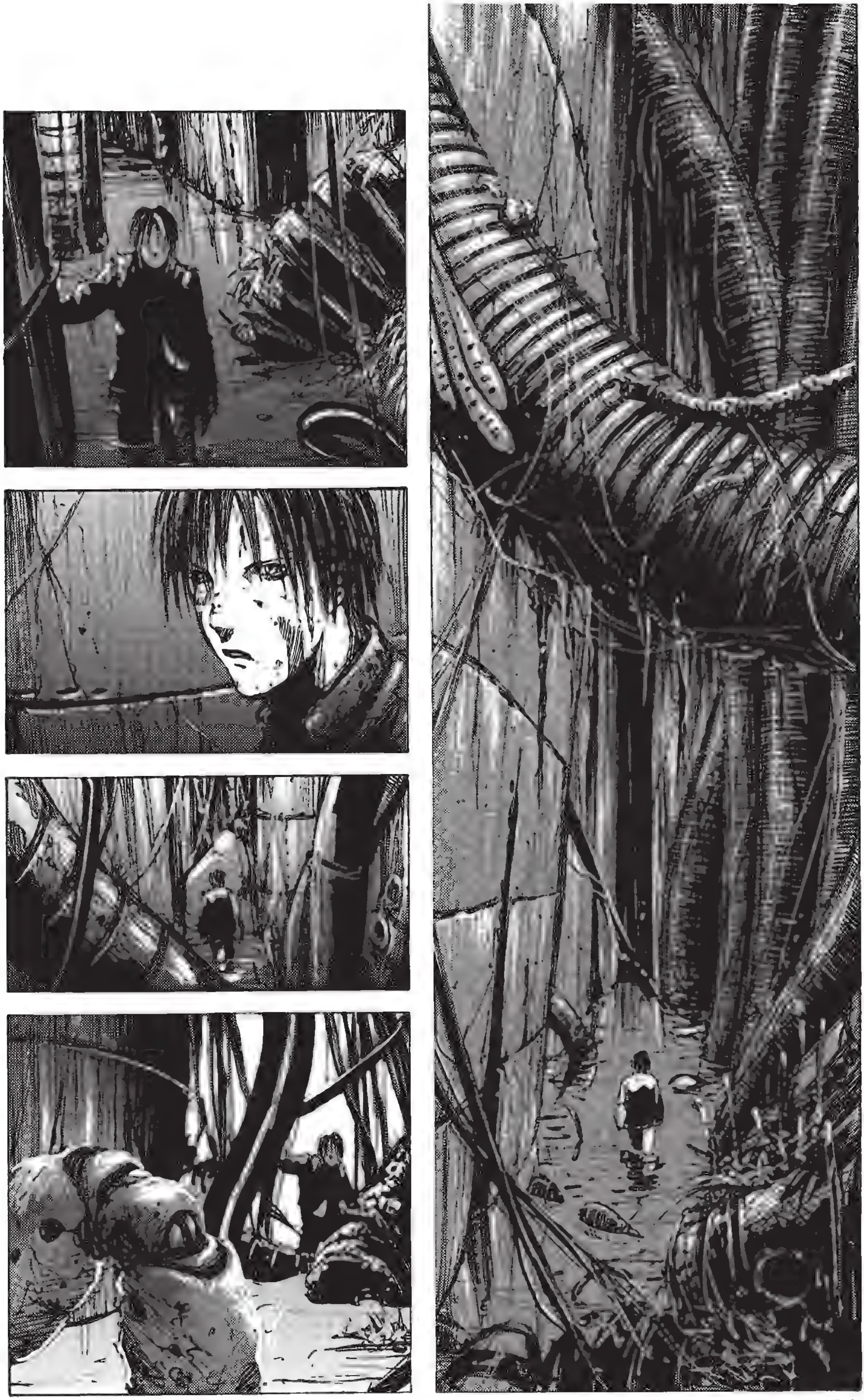

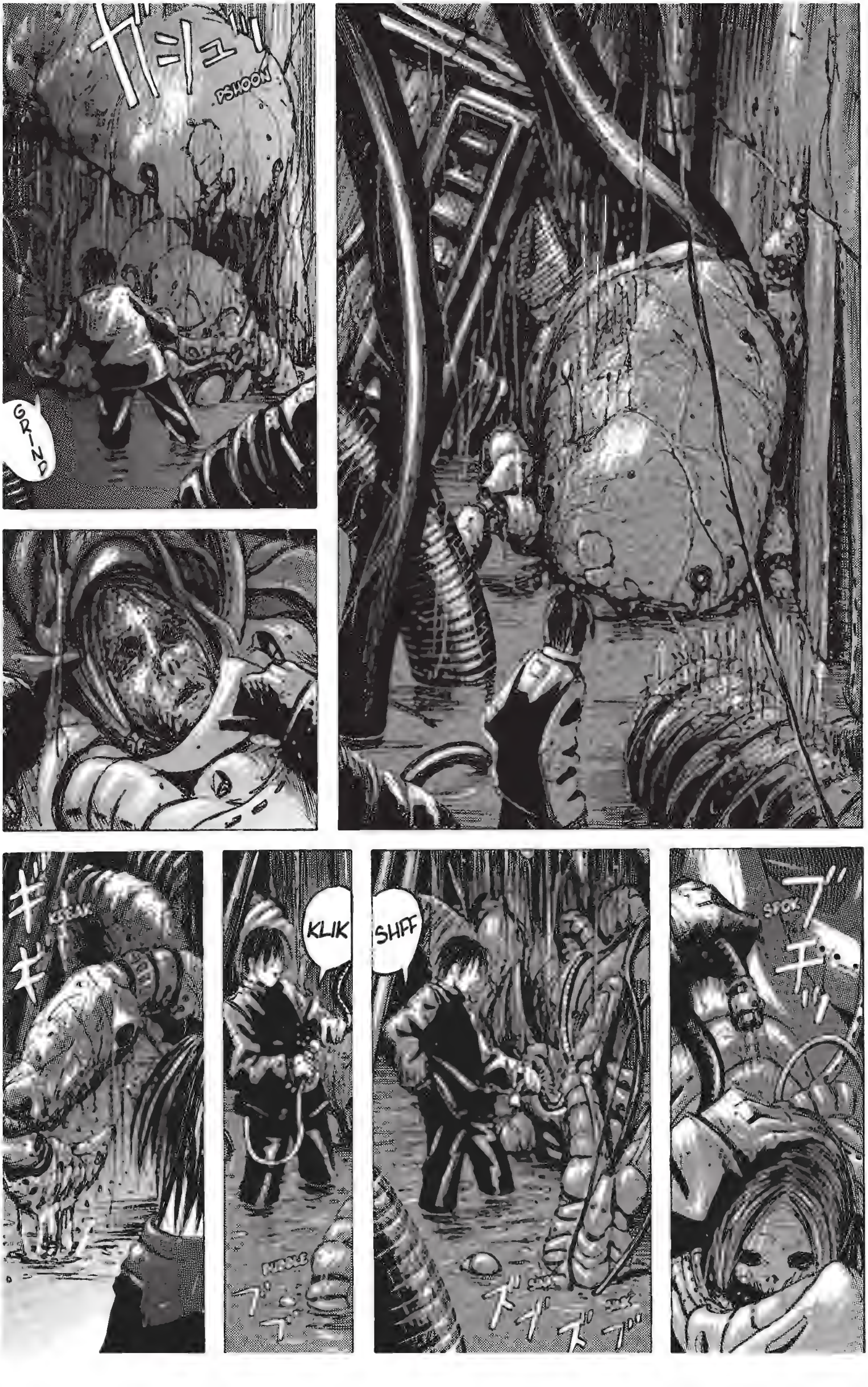
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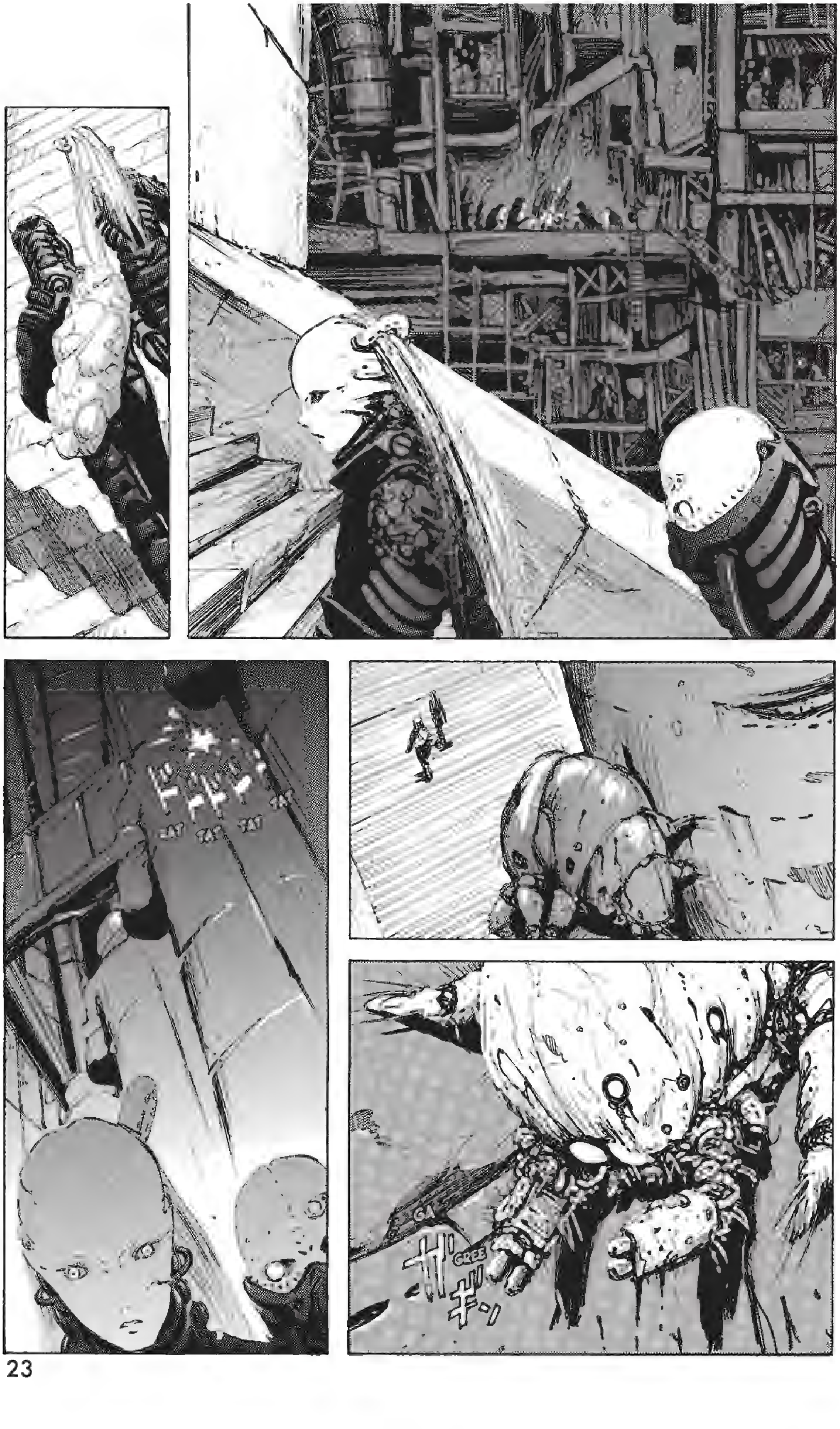
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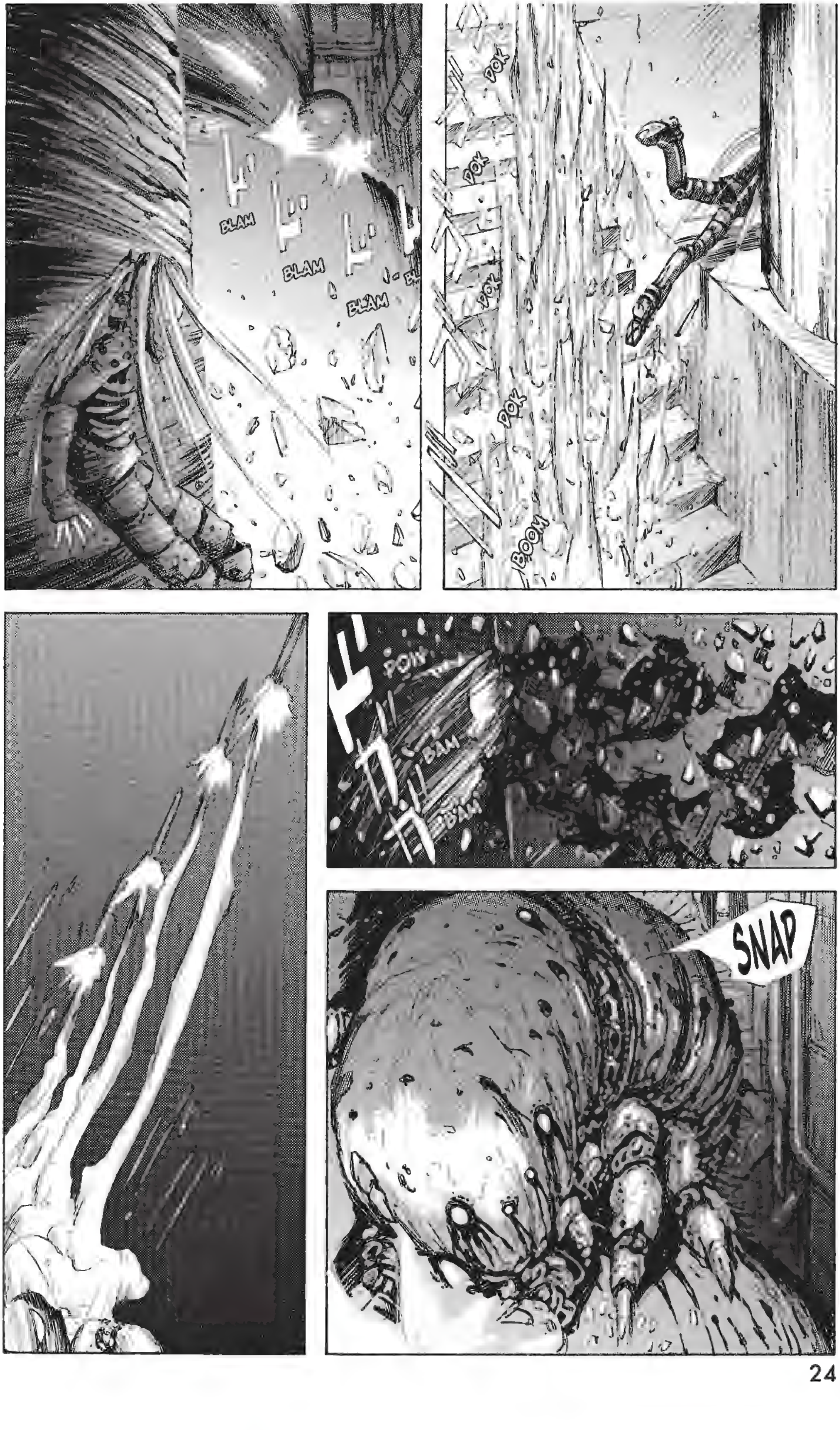
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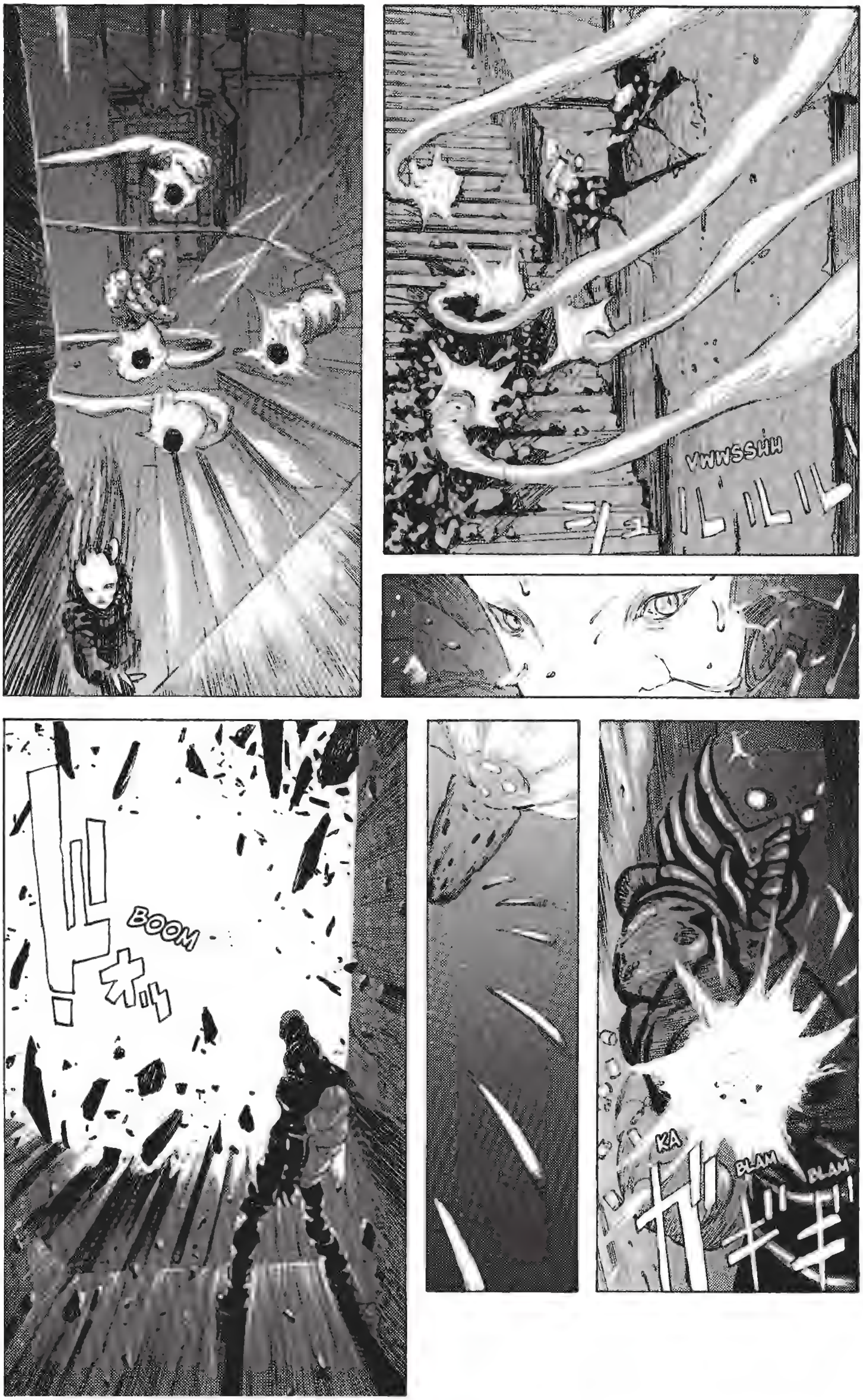
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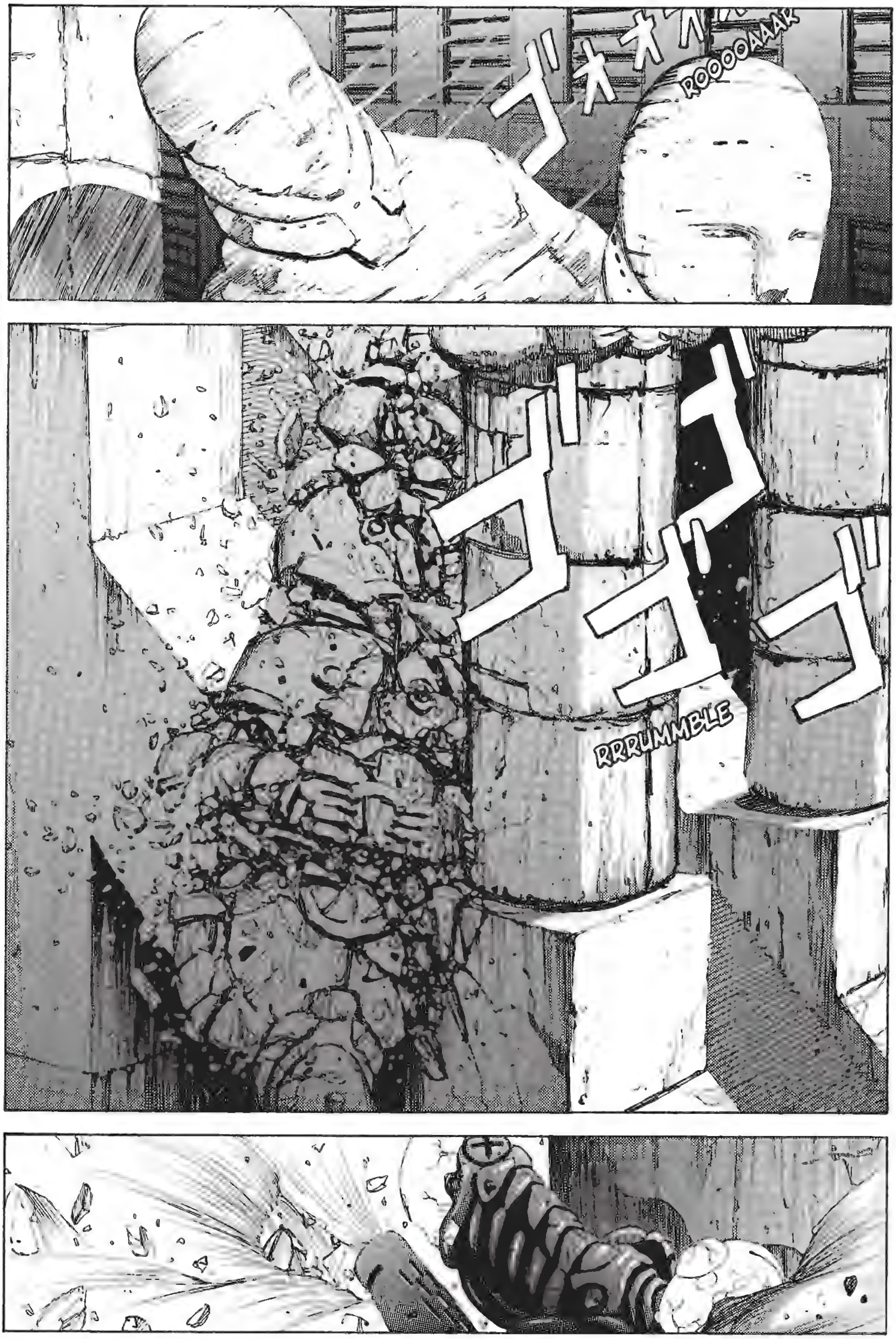
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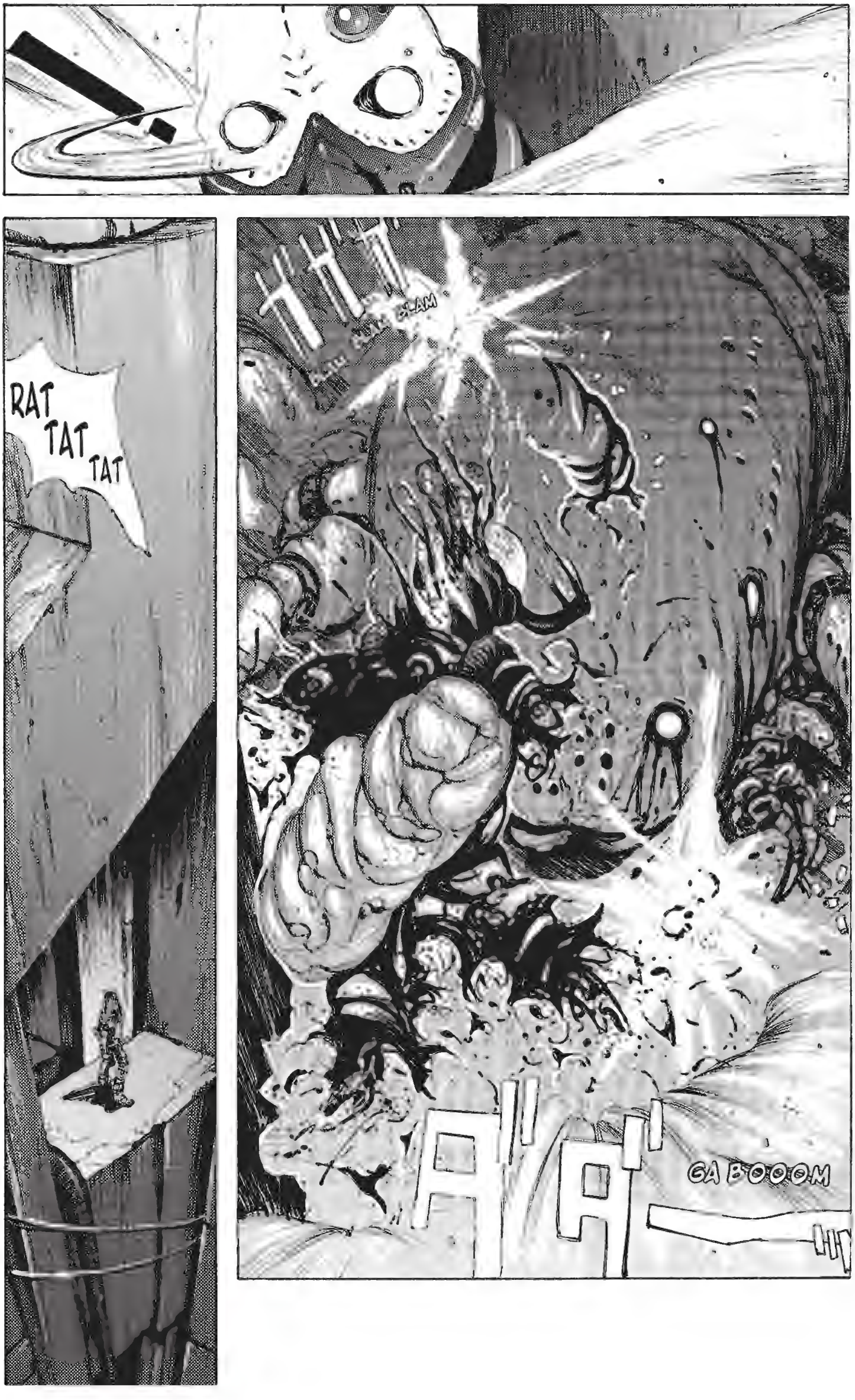
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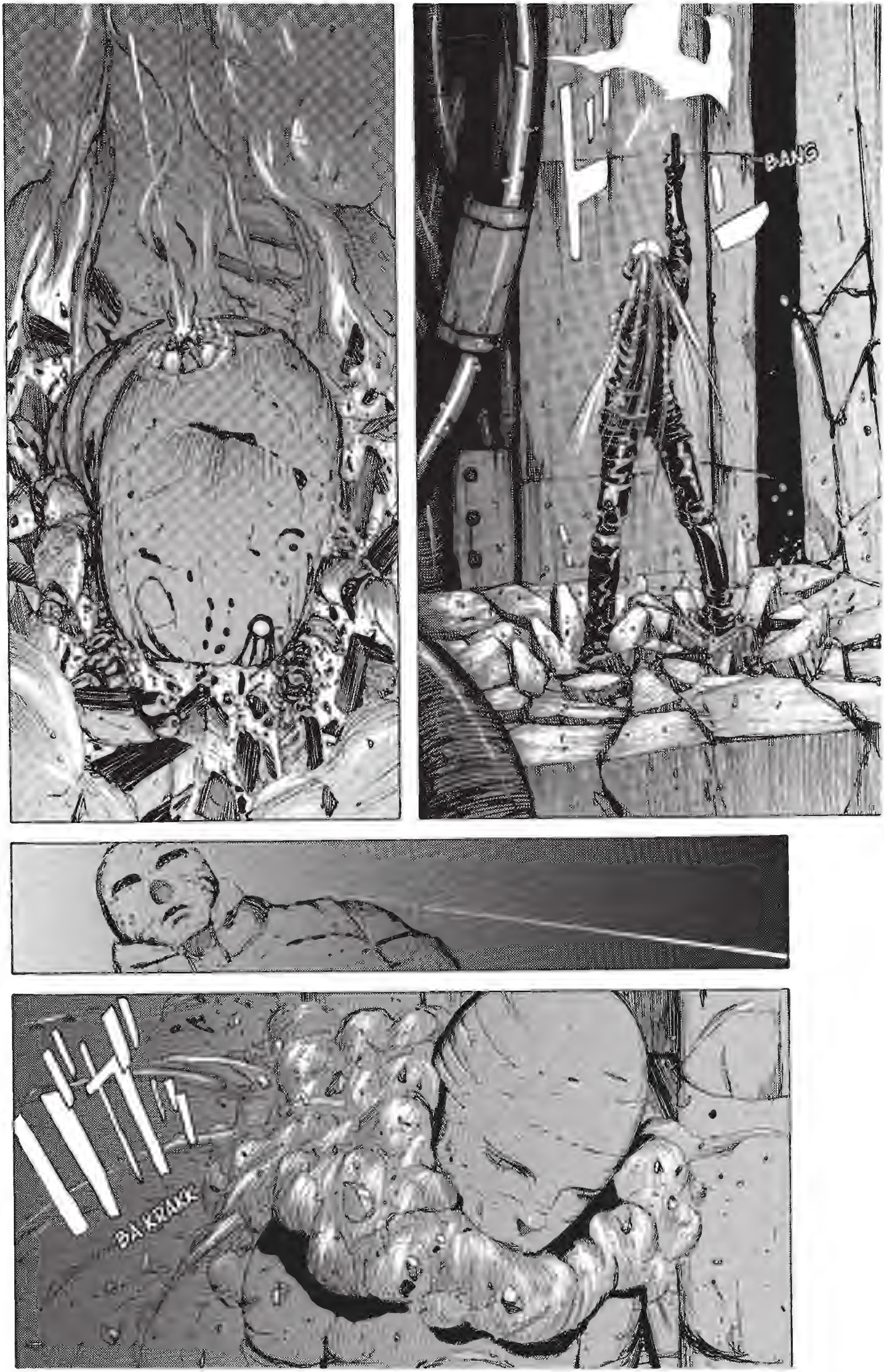
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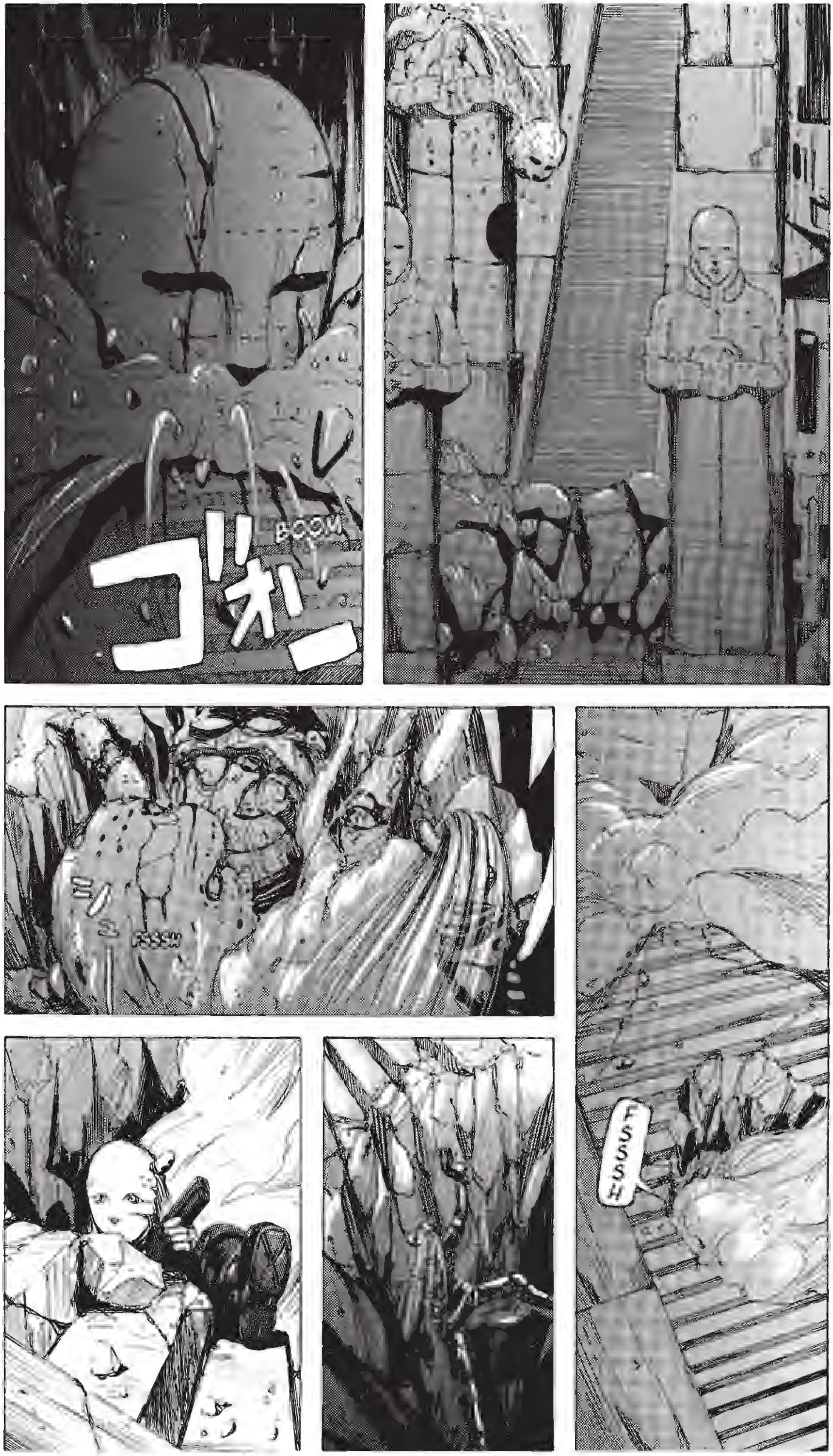
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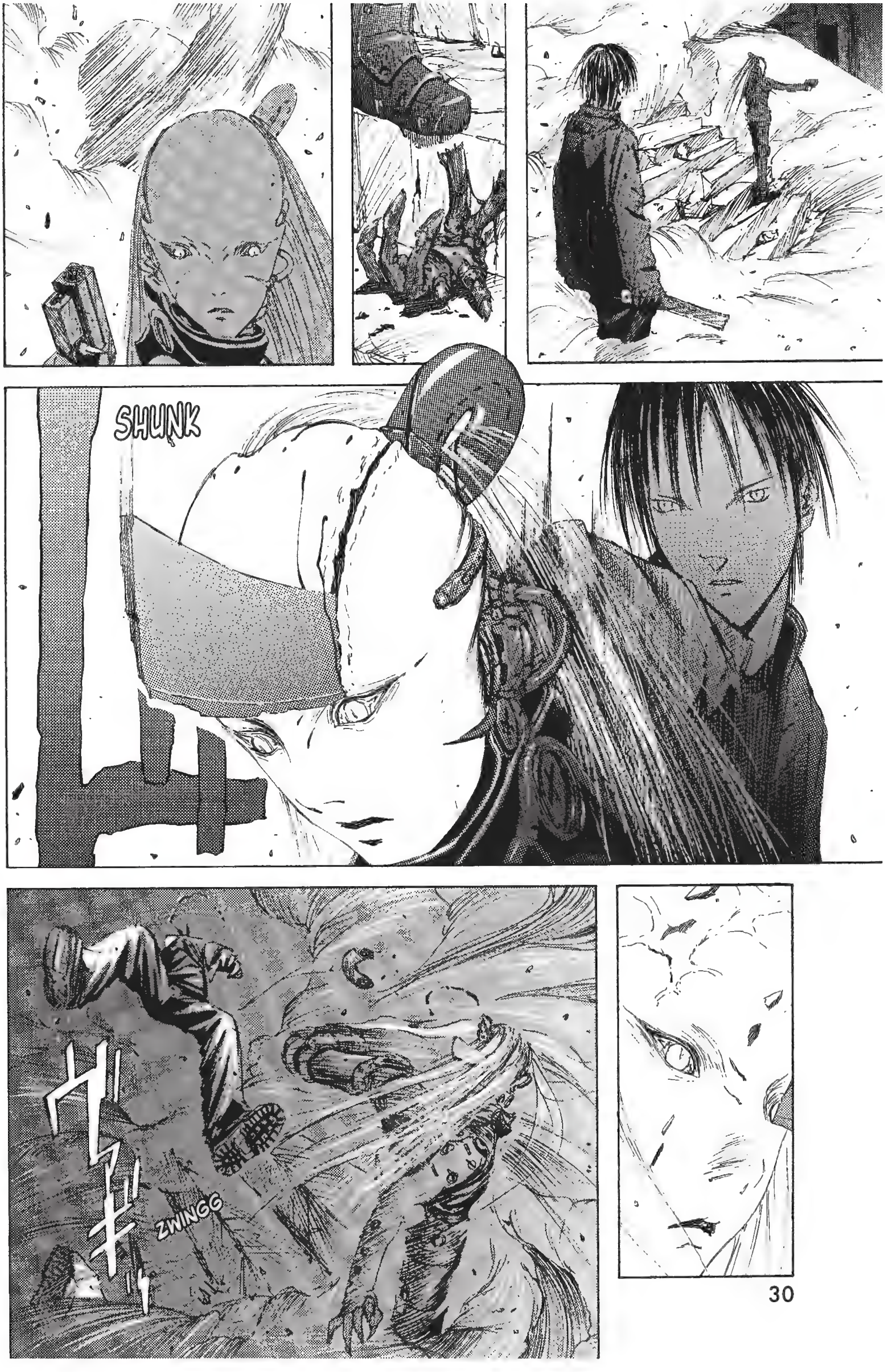
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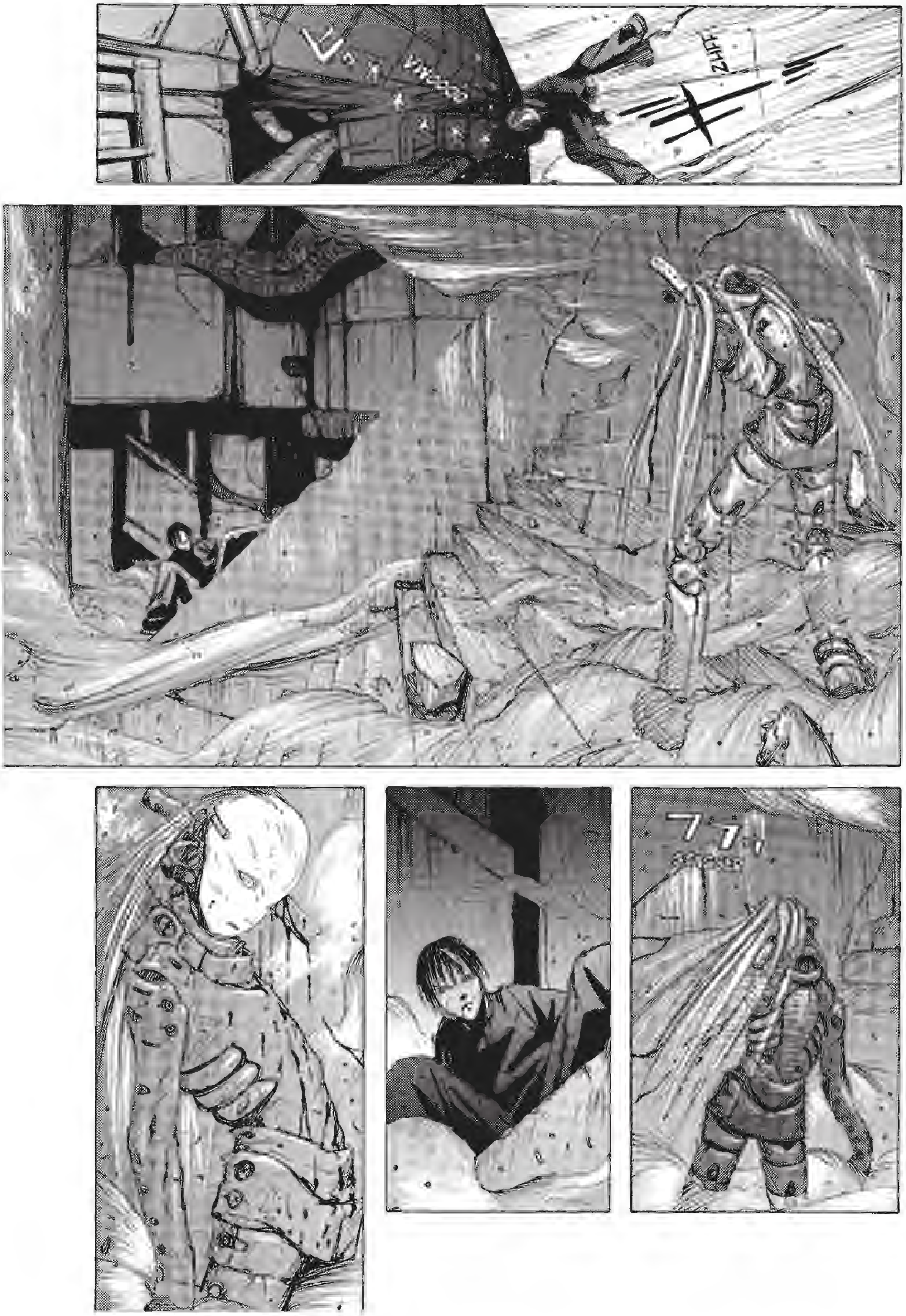
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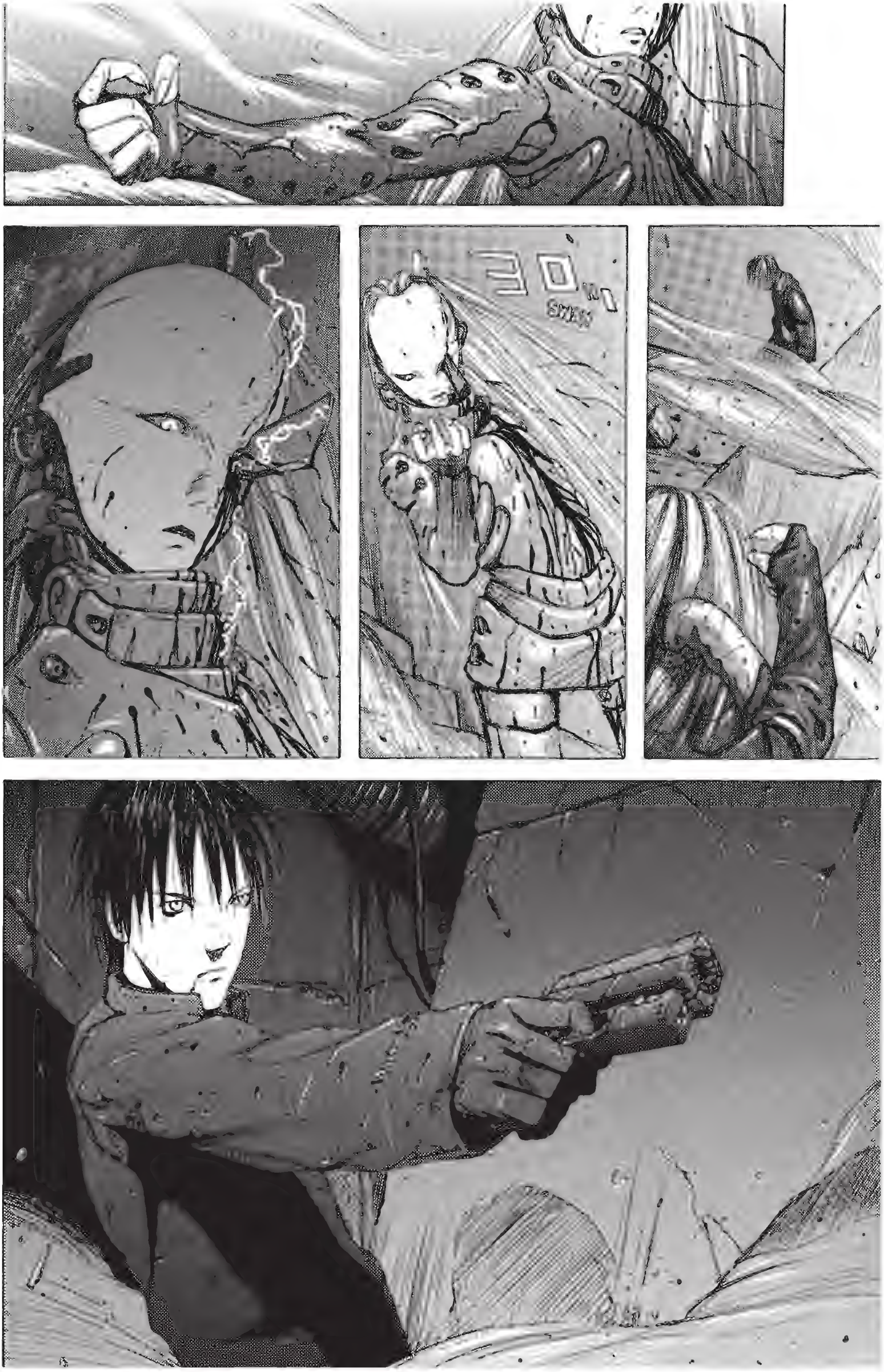

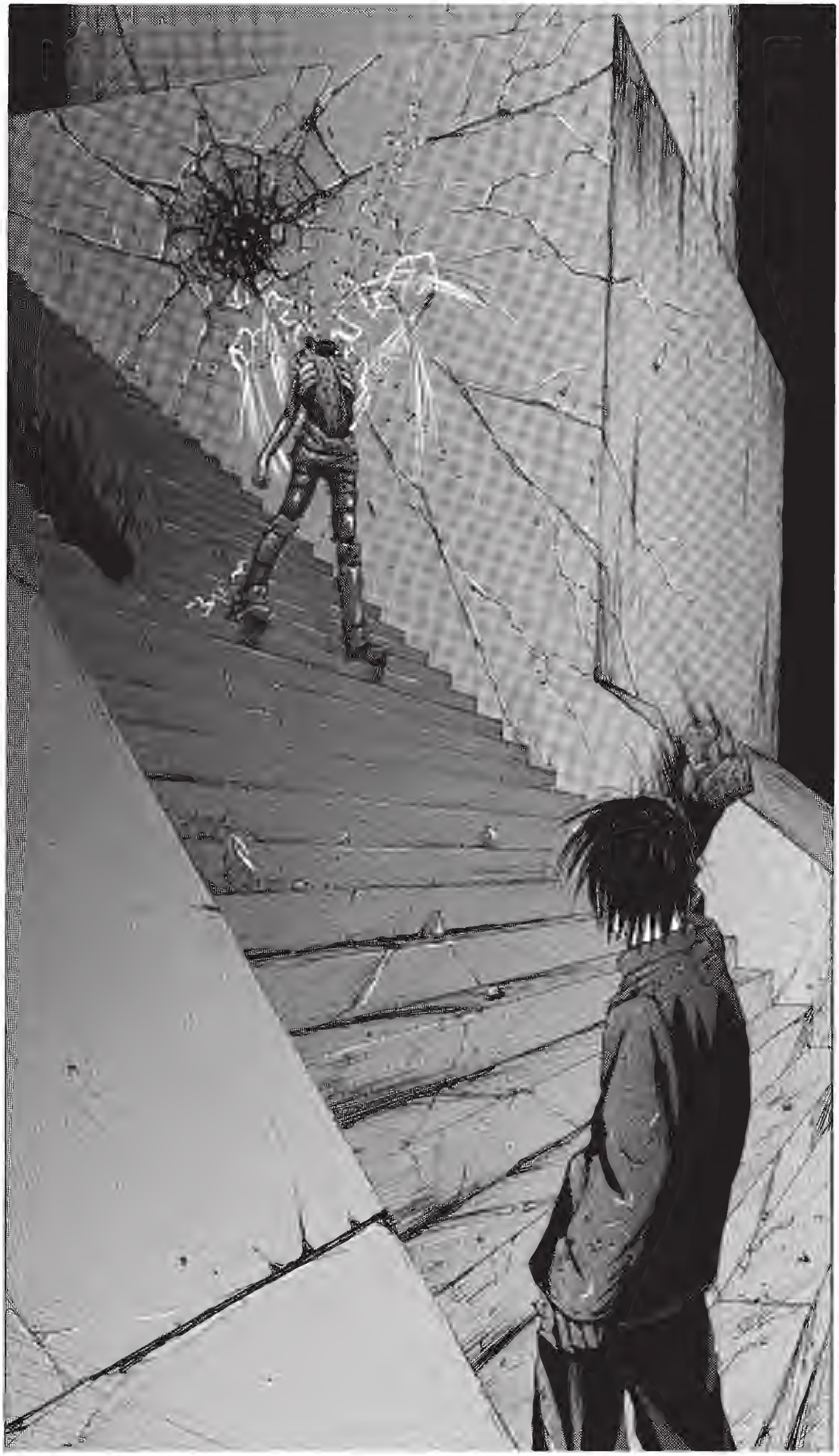

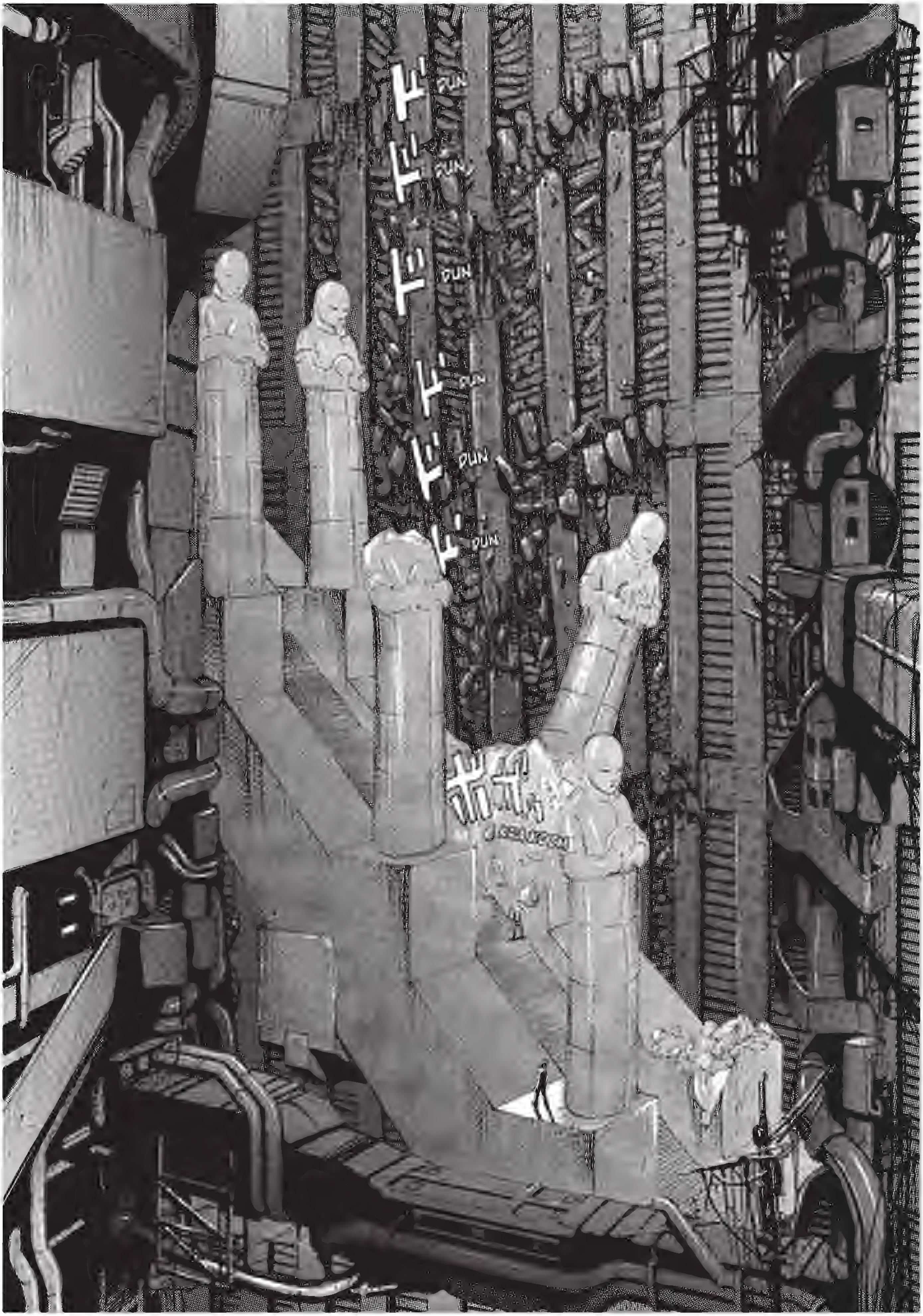ド DUN
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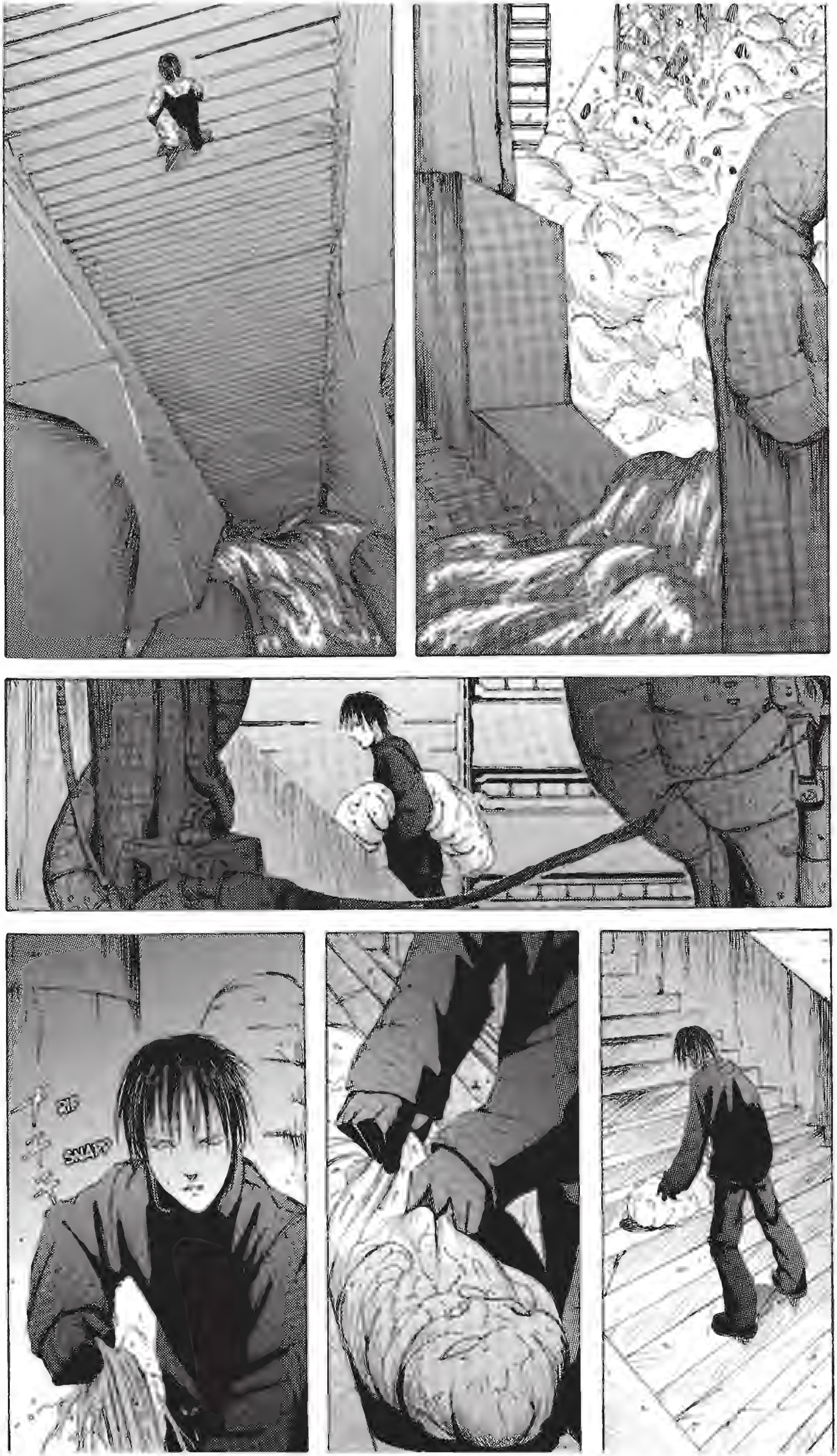
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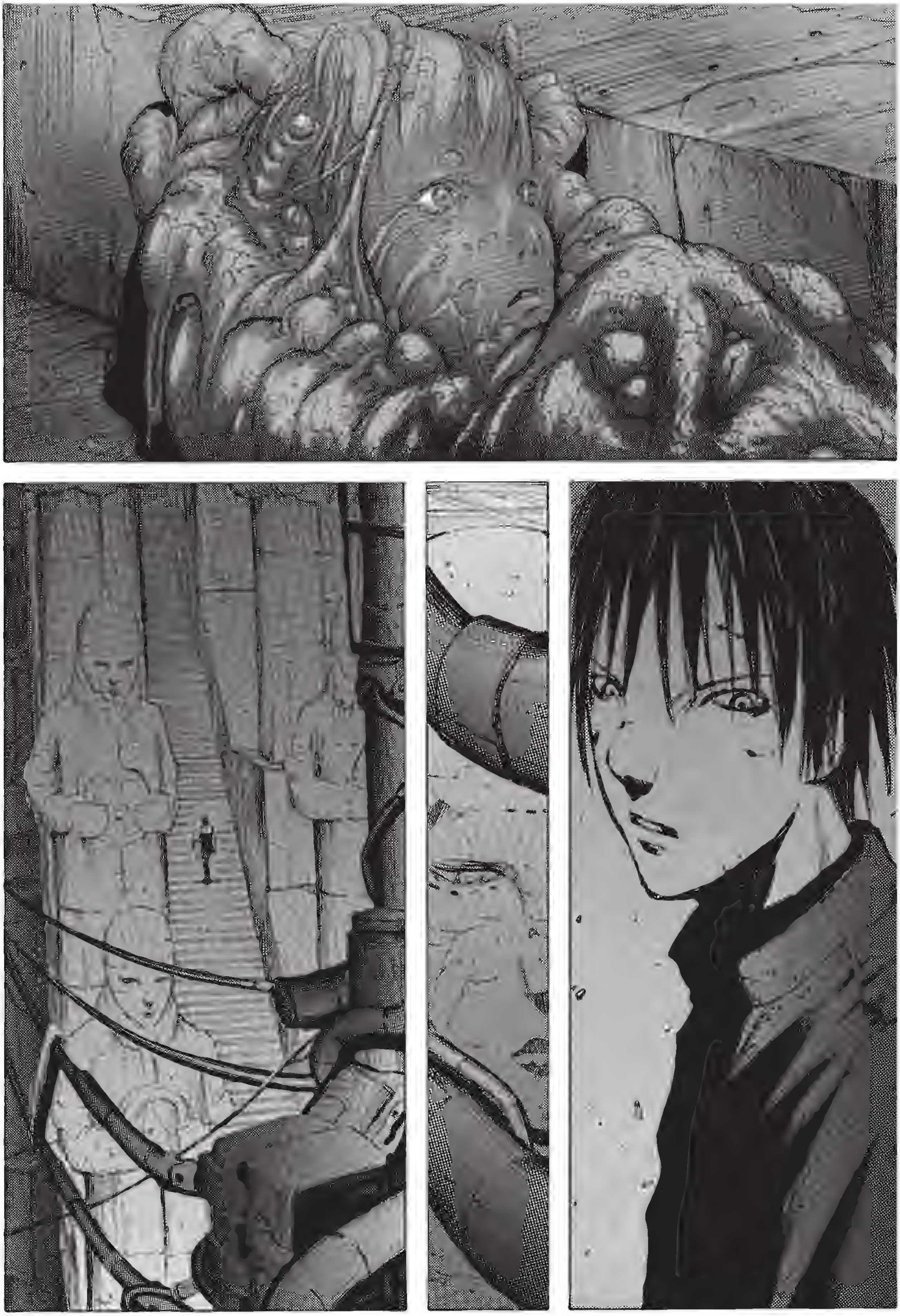

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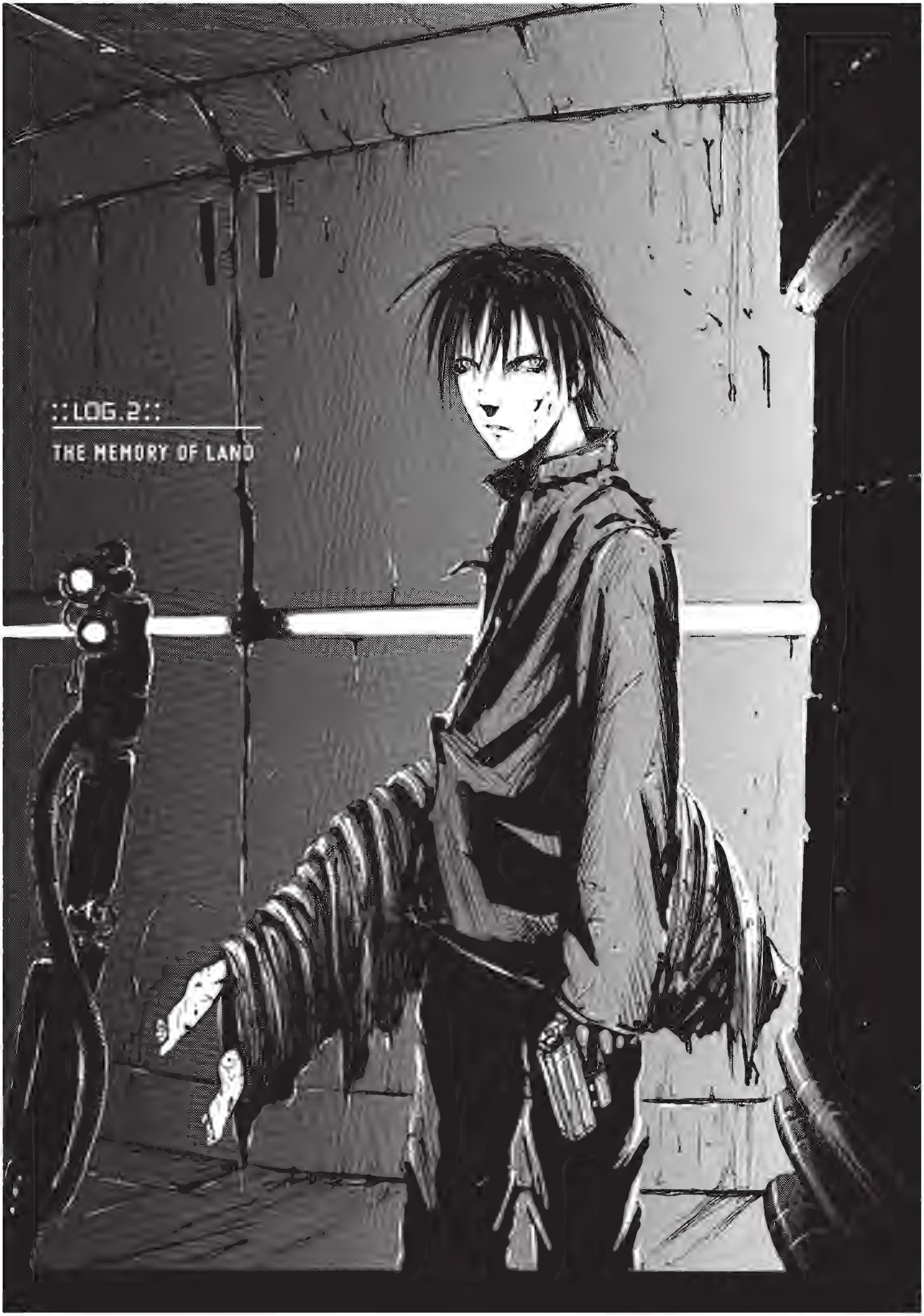

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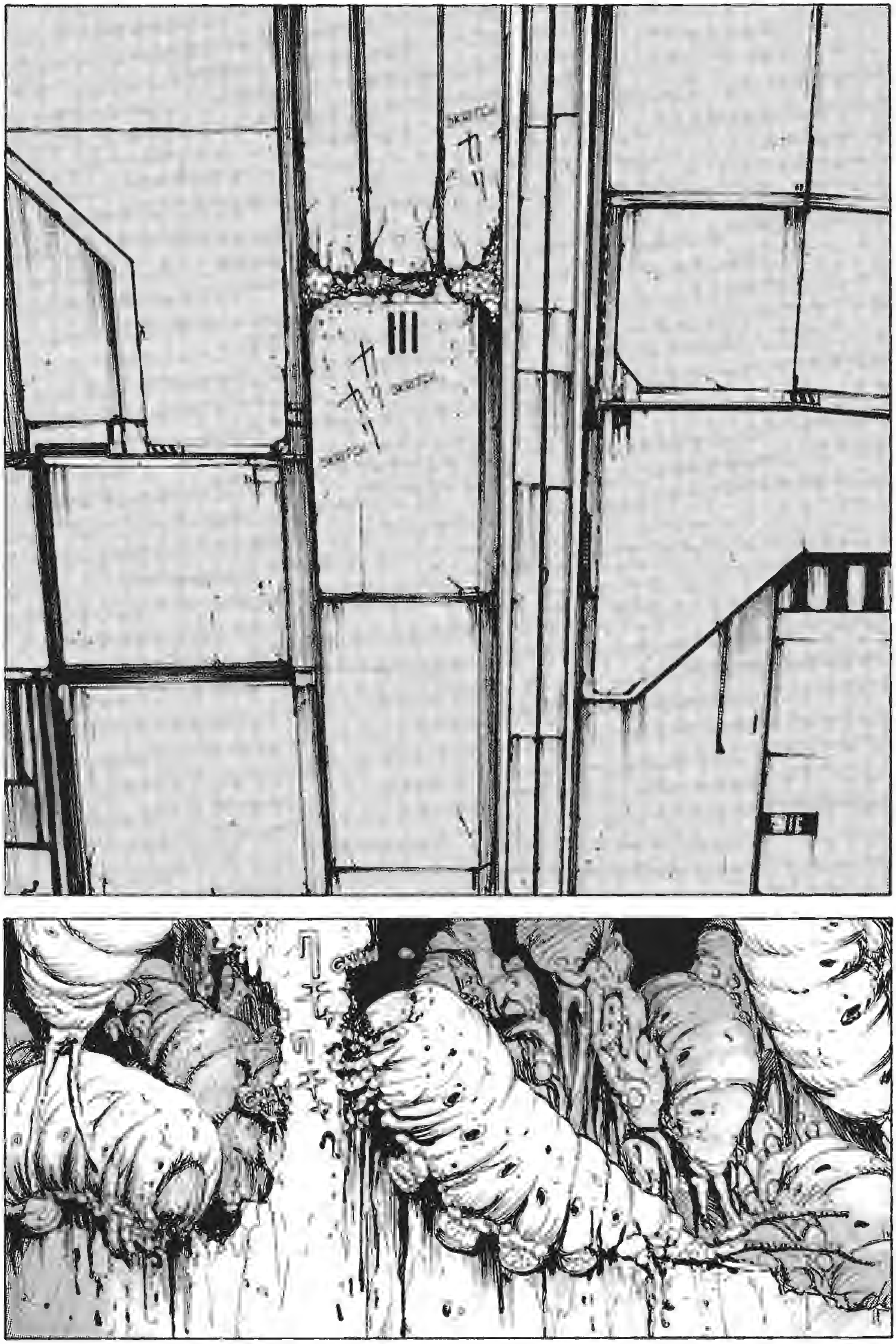
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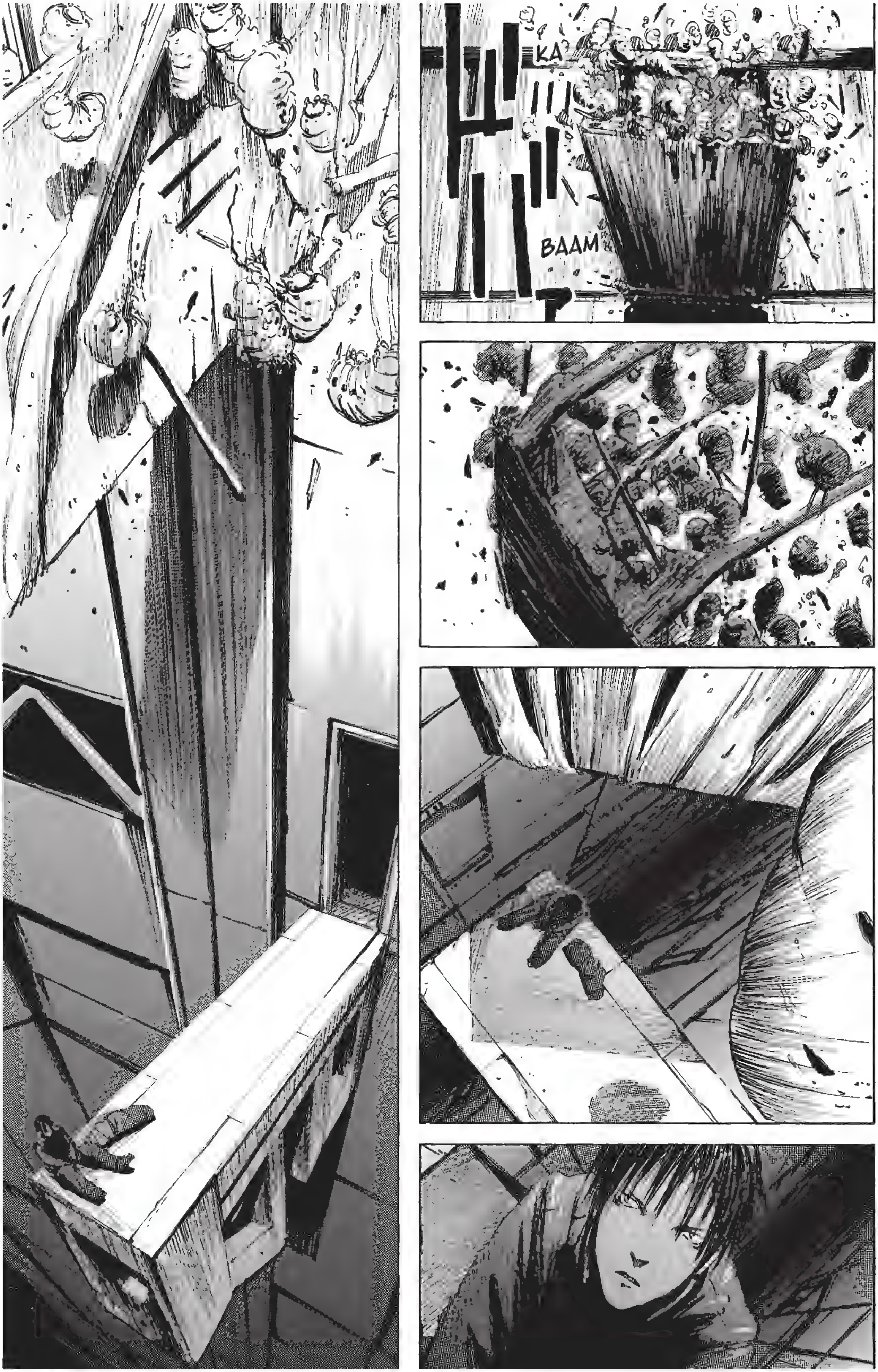
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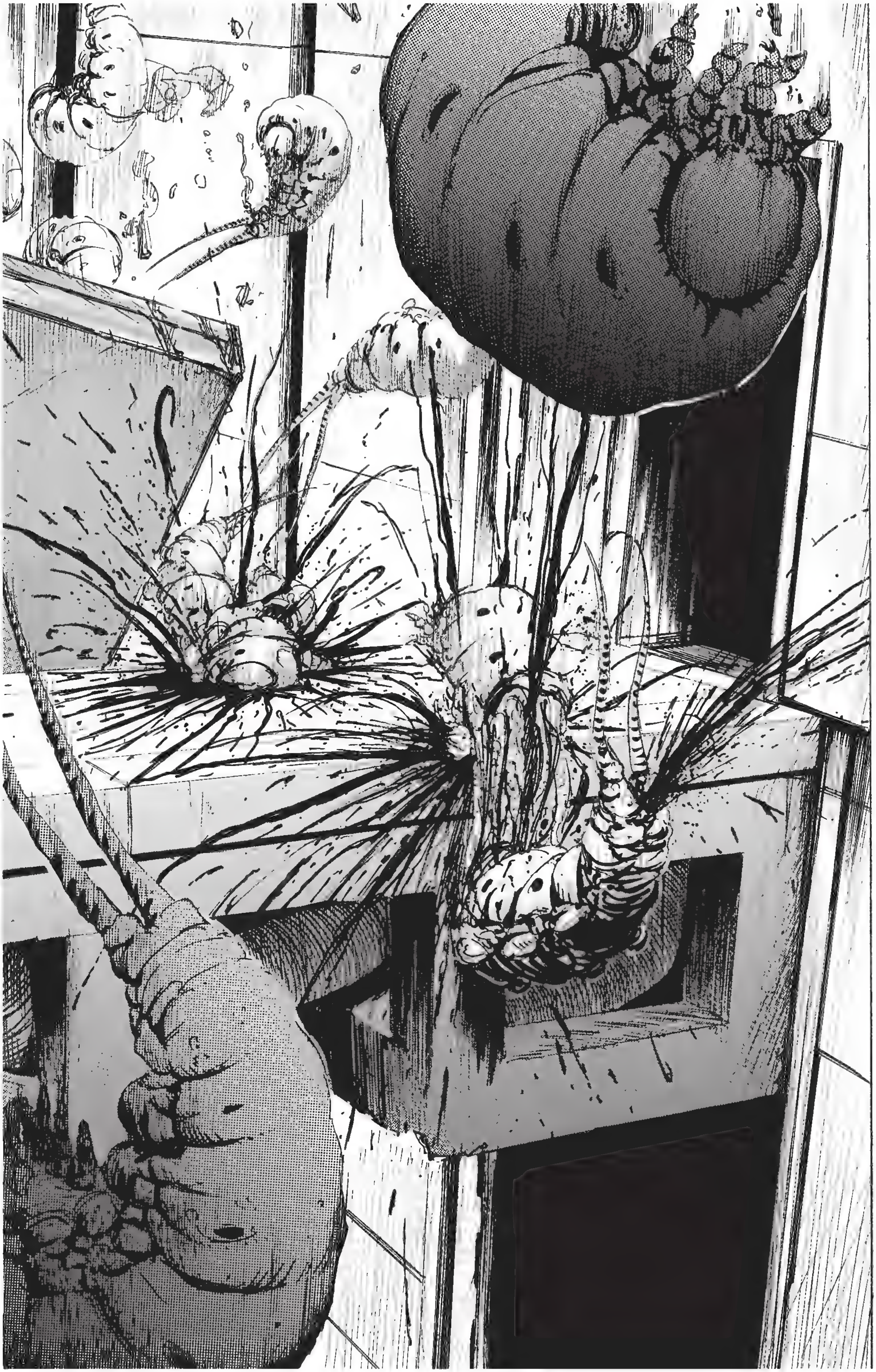

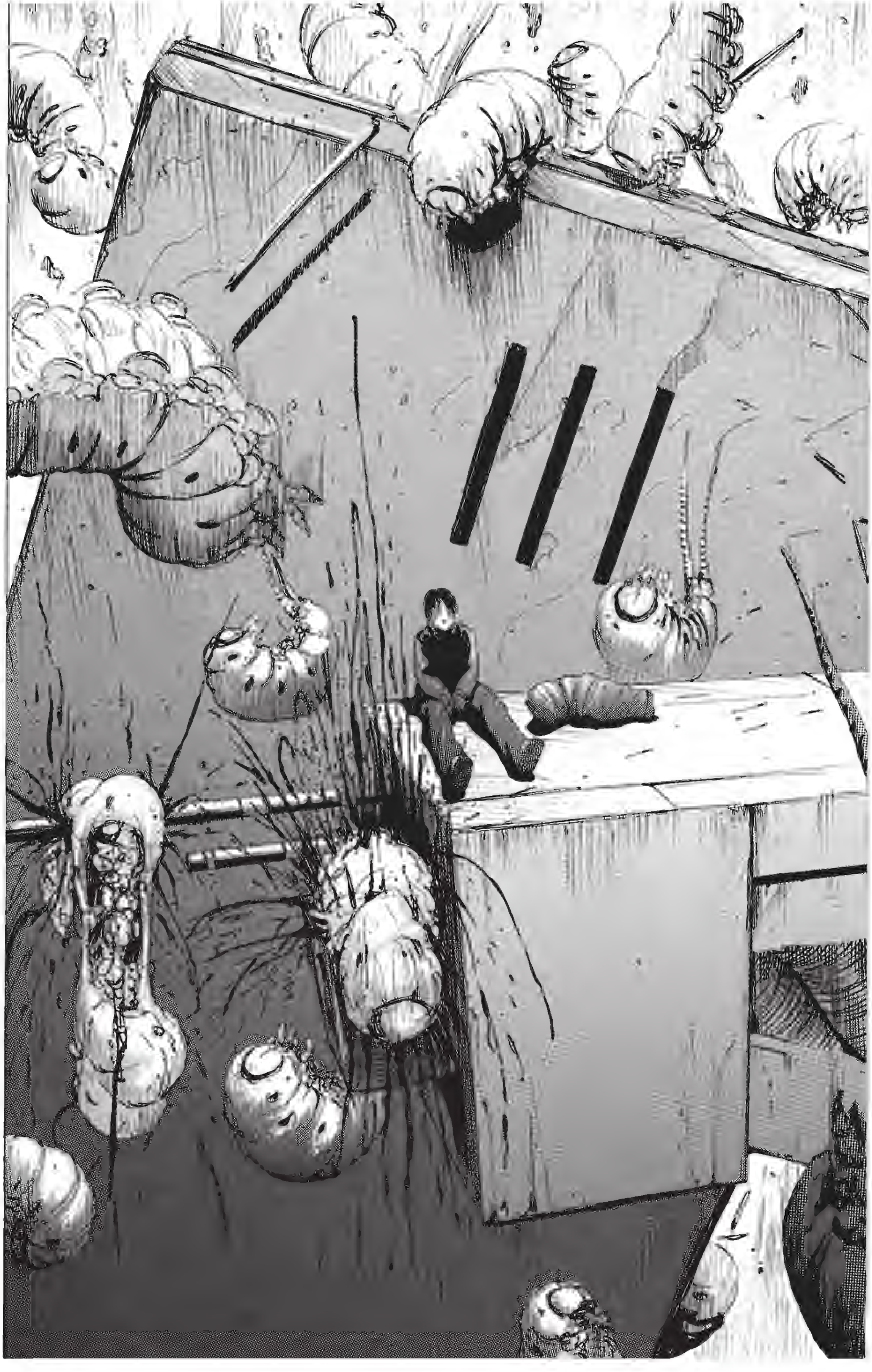

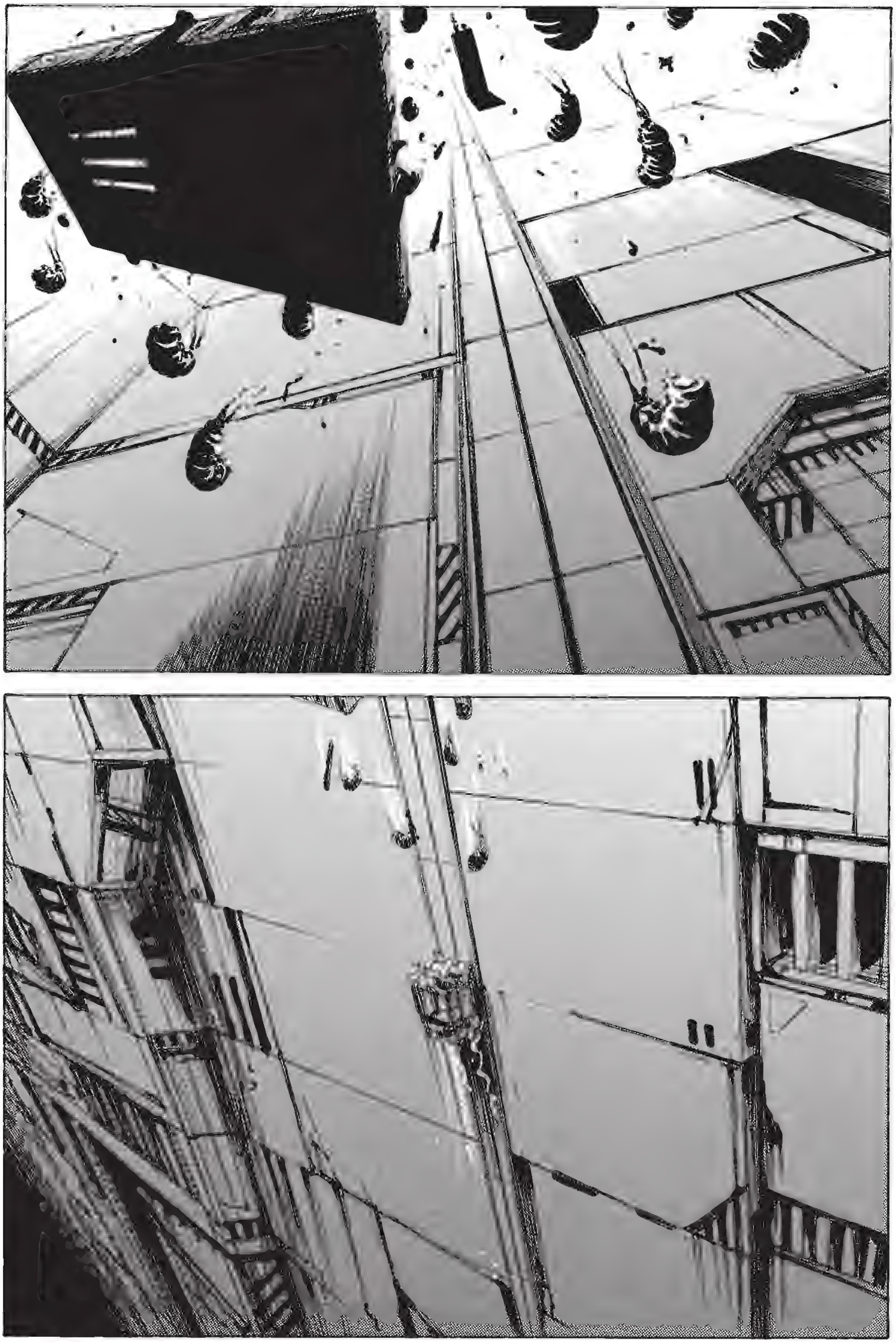

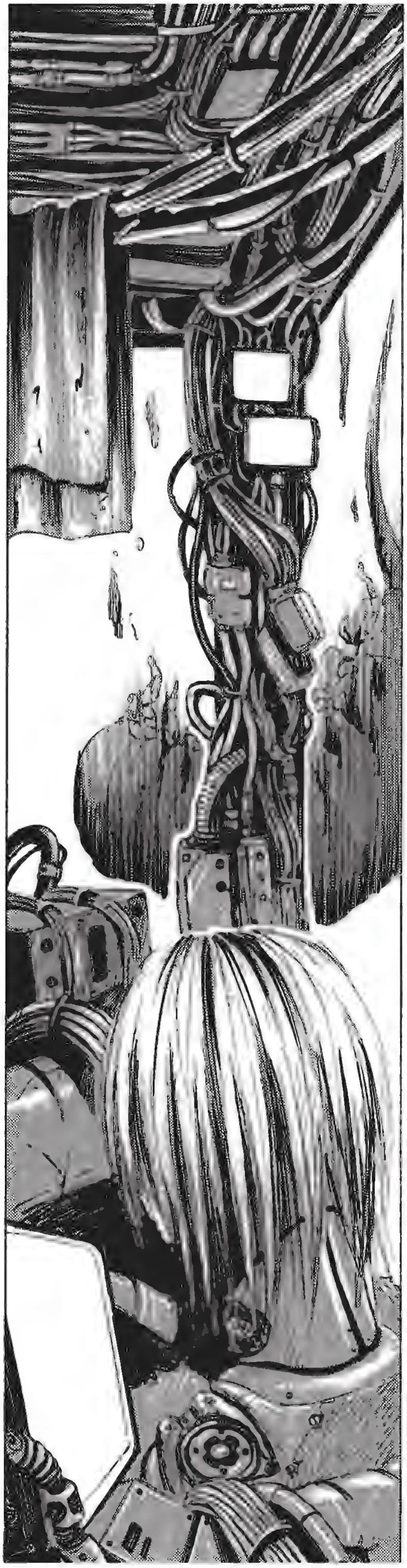

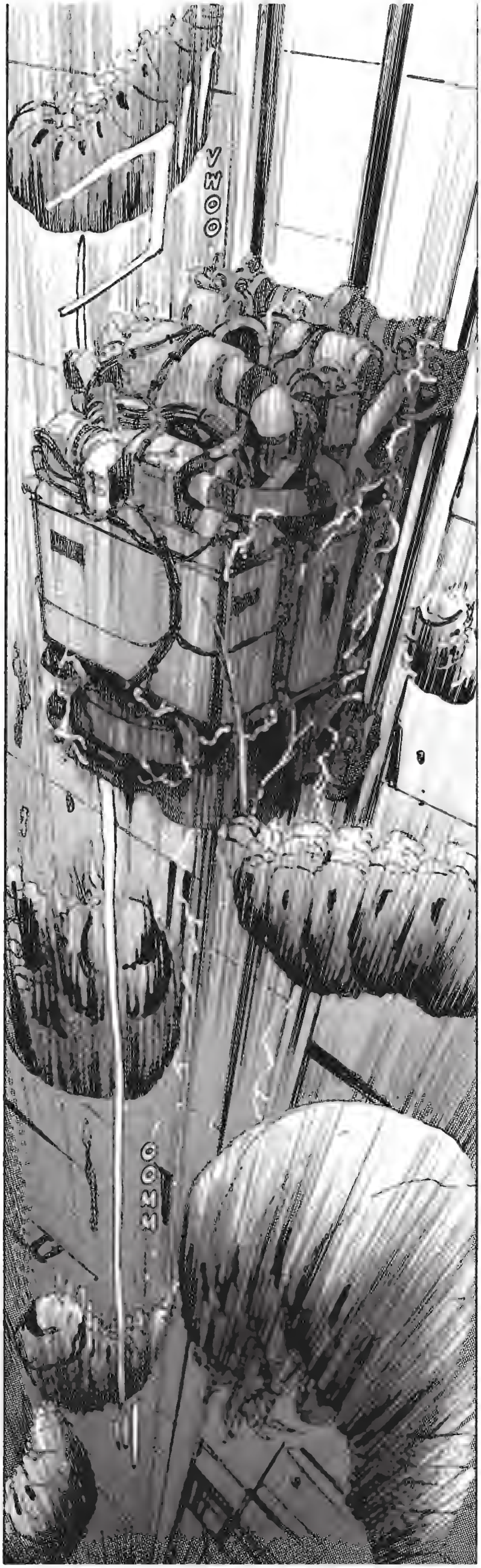
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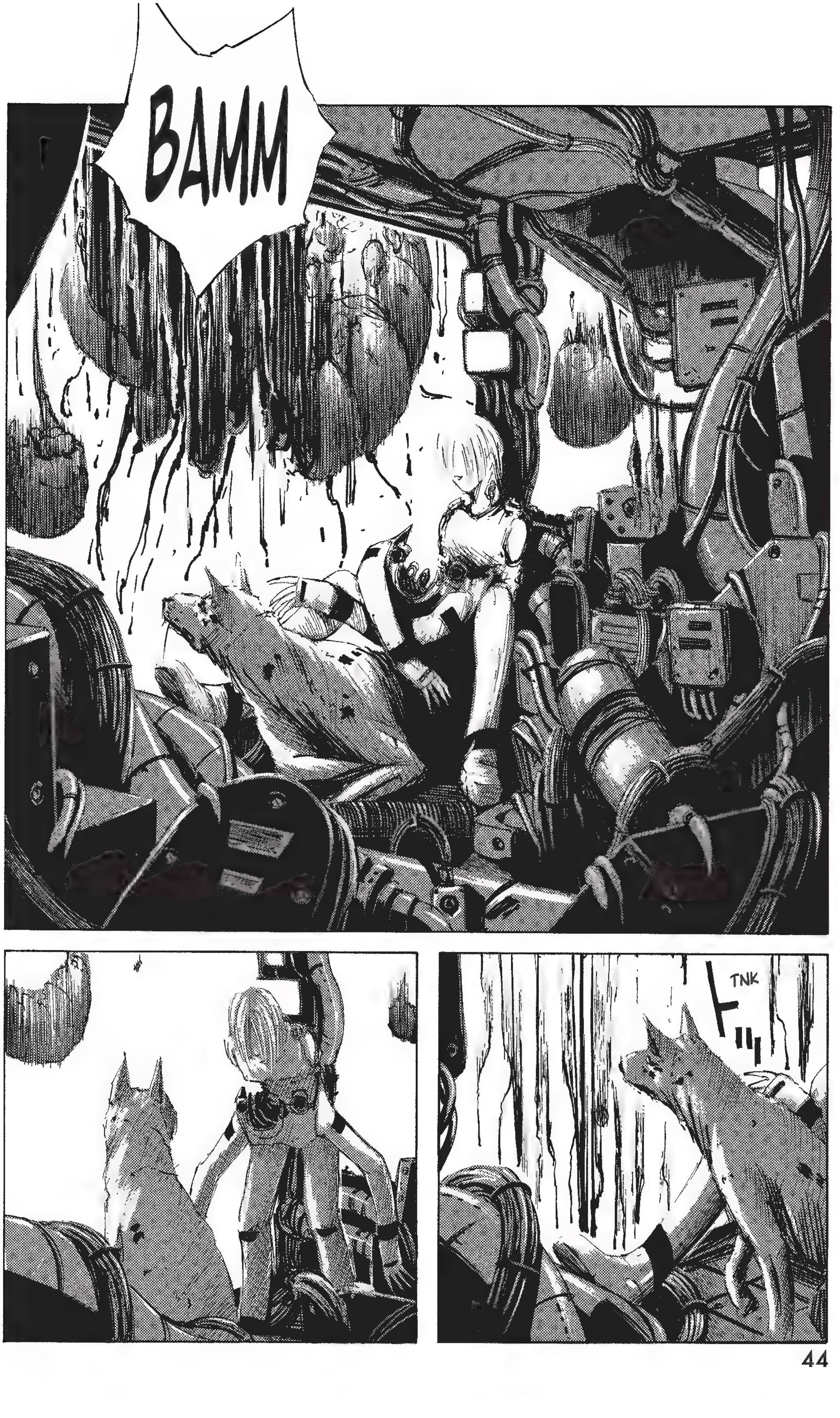
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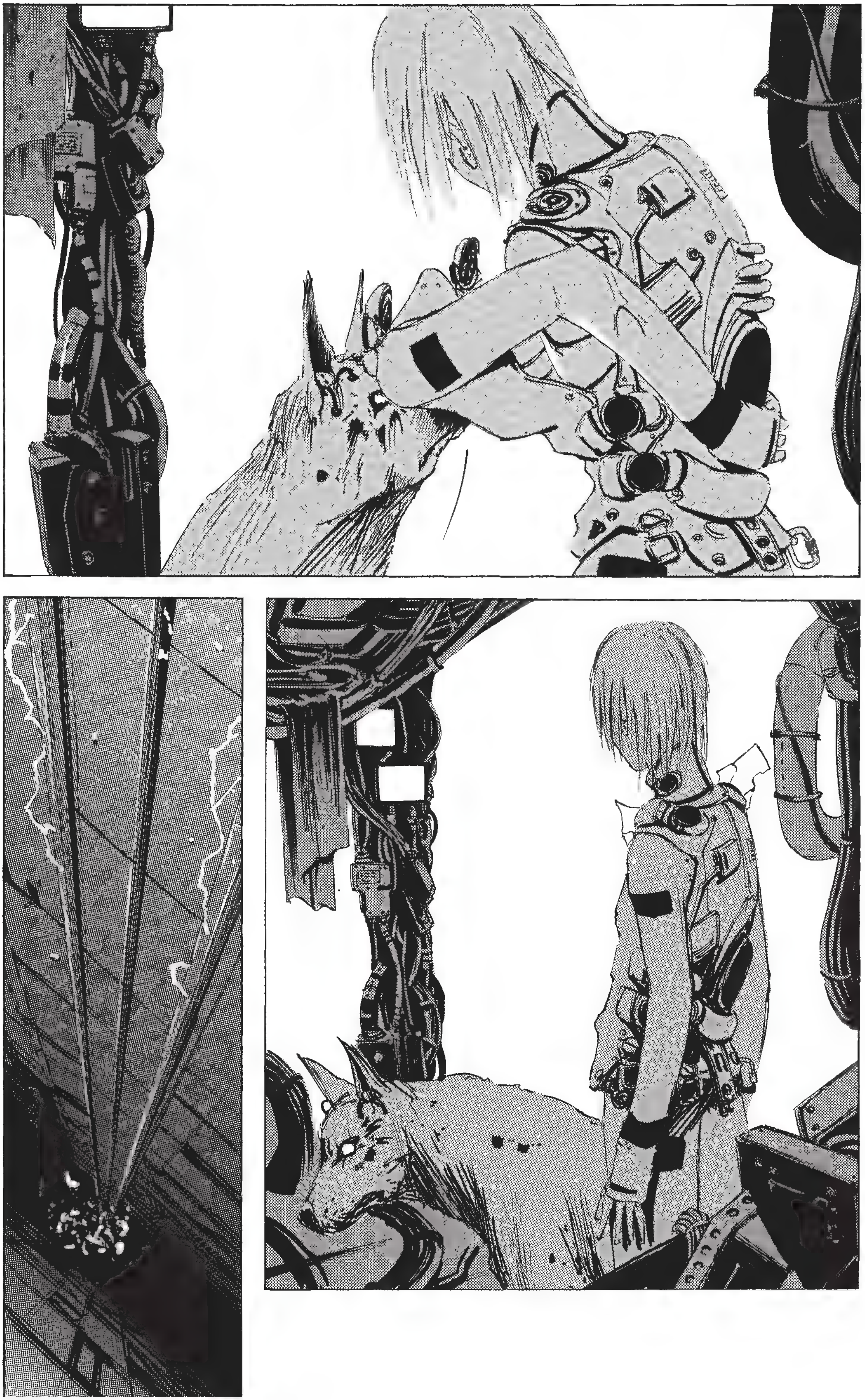

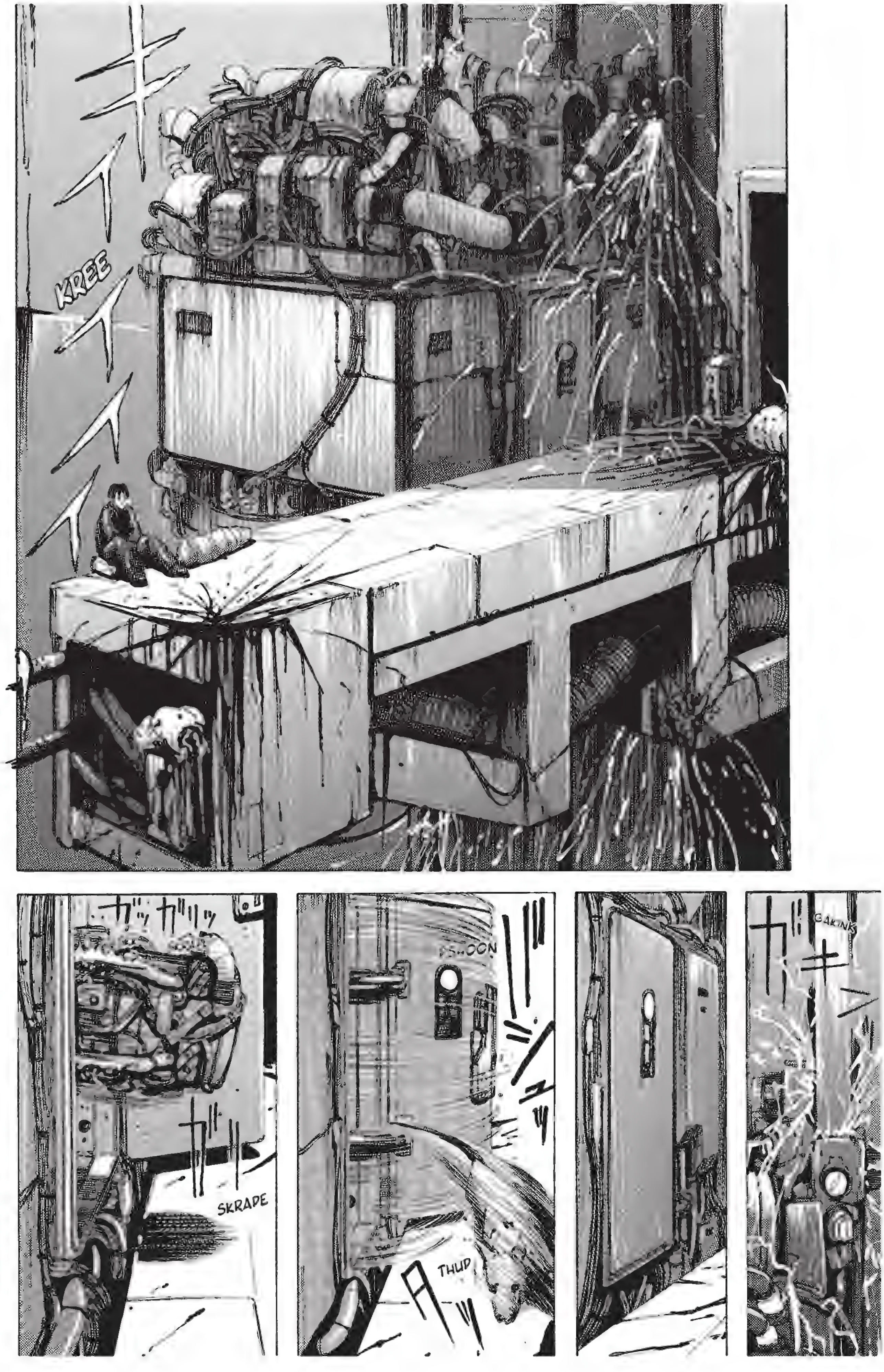
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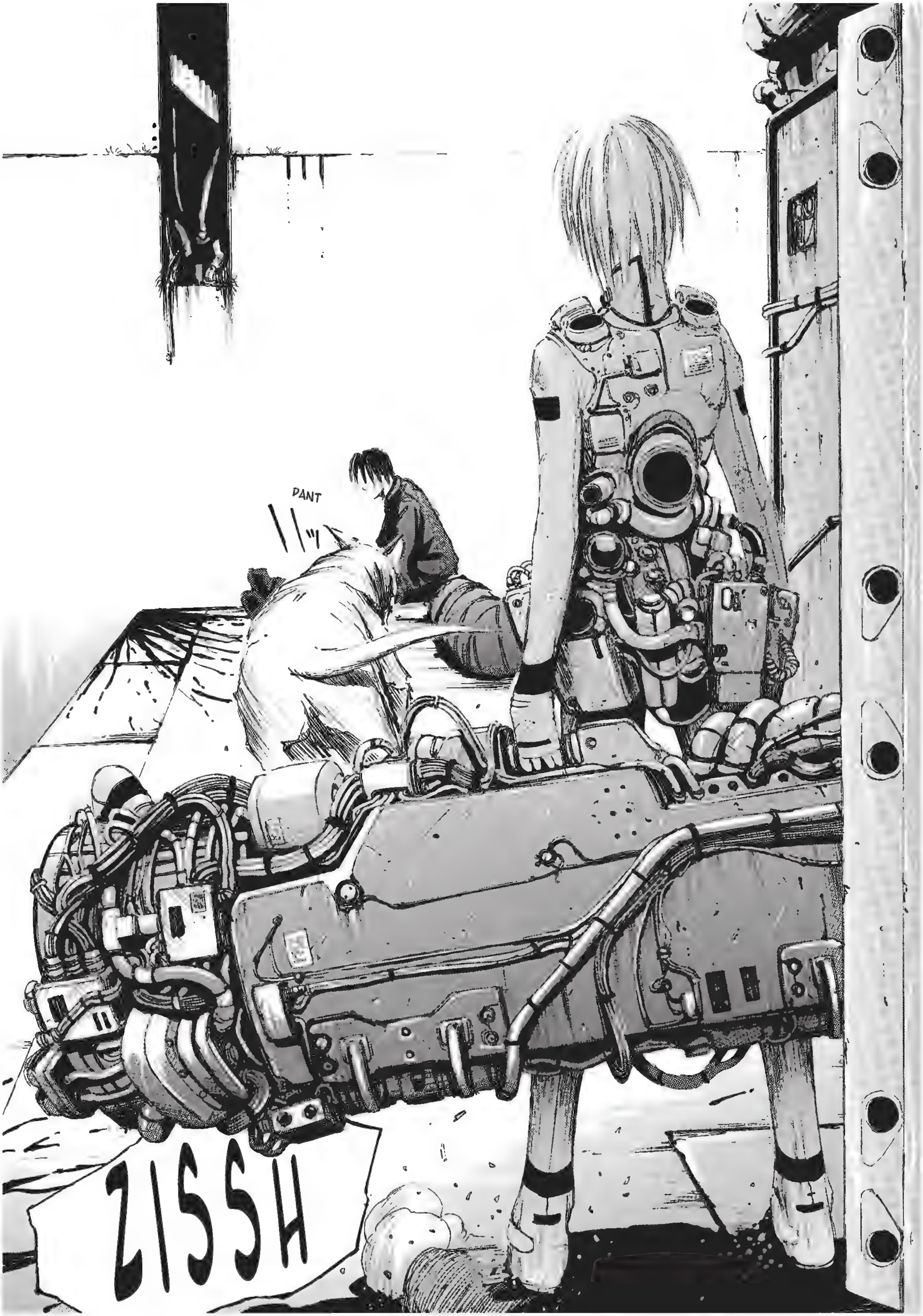
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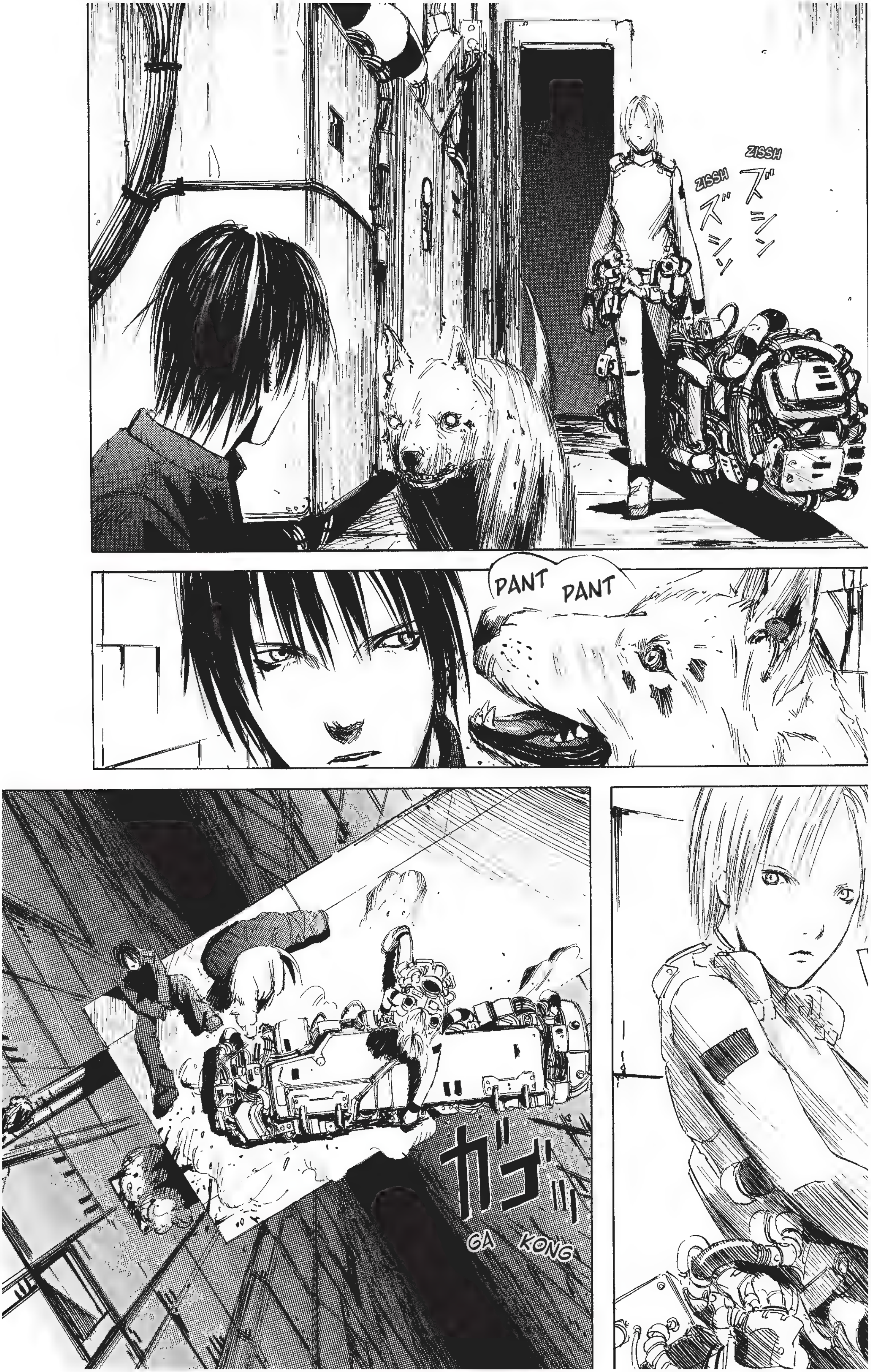
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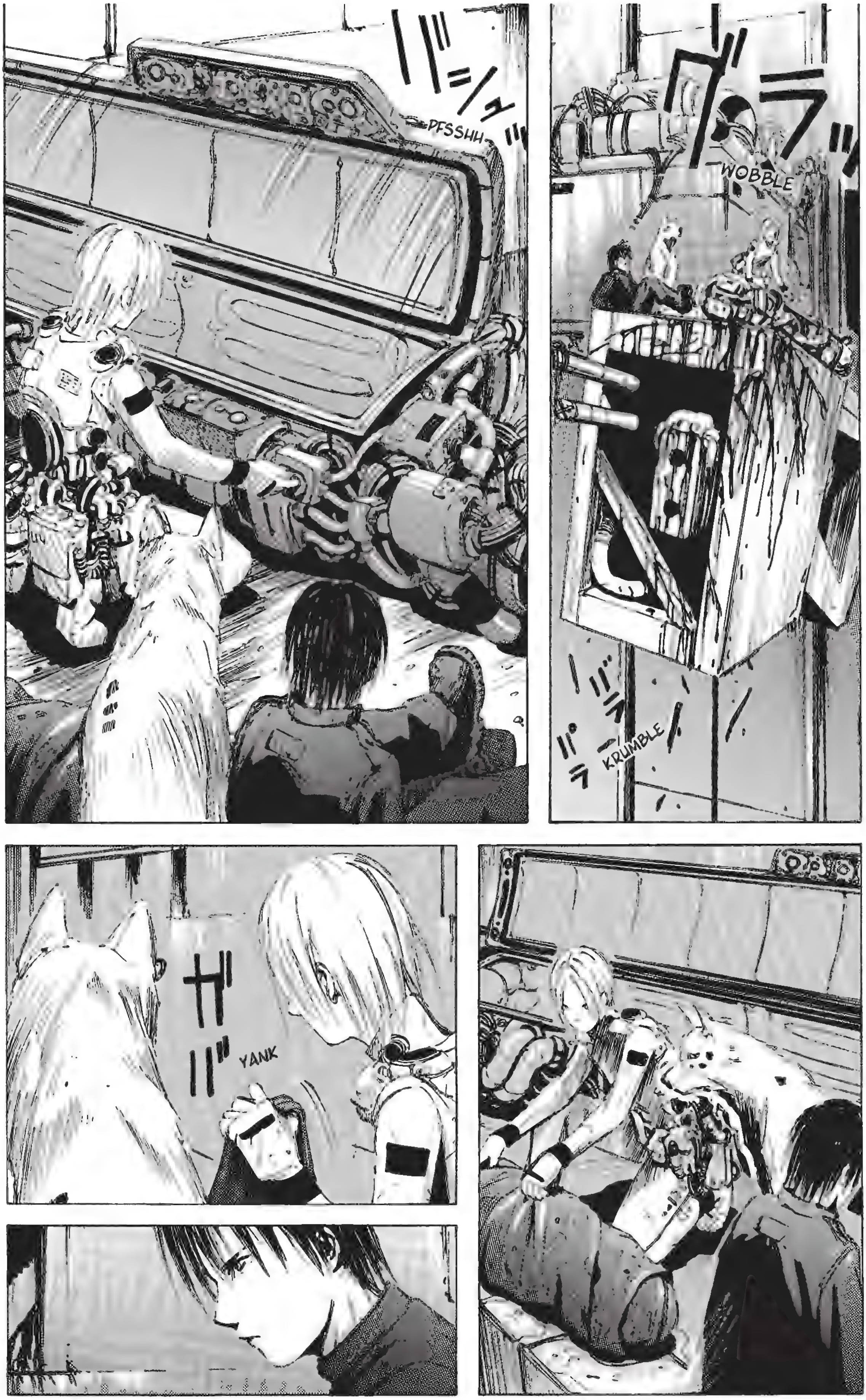
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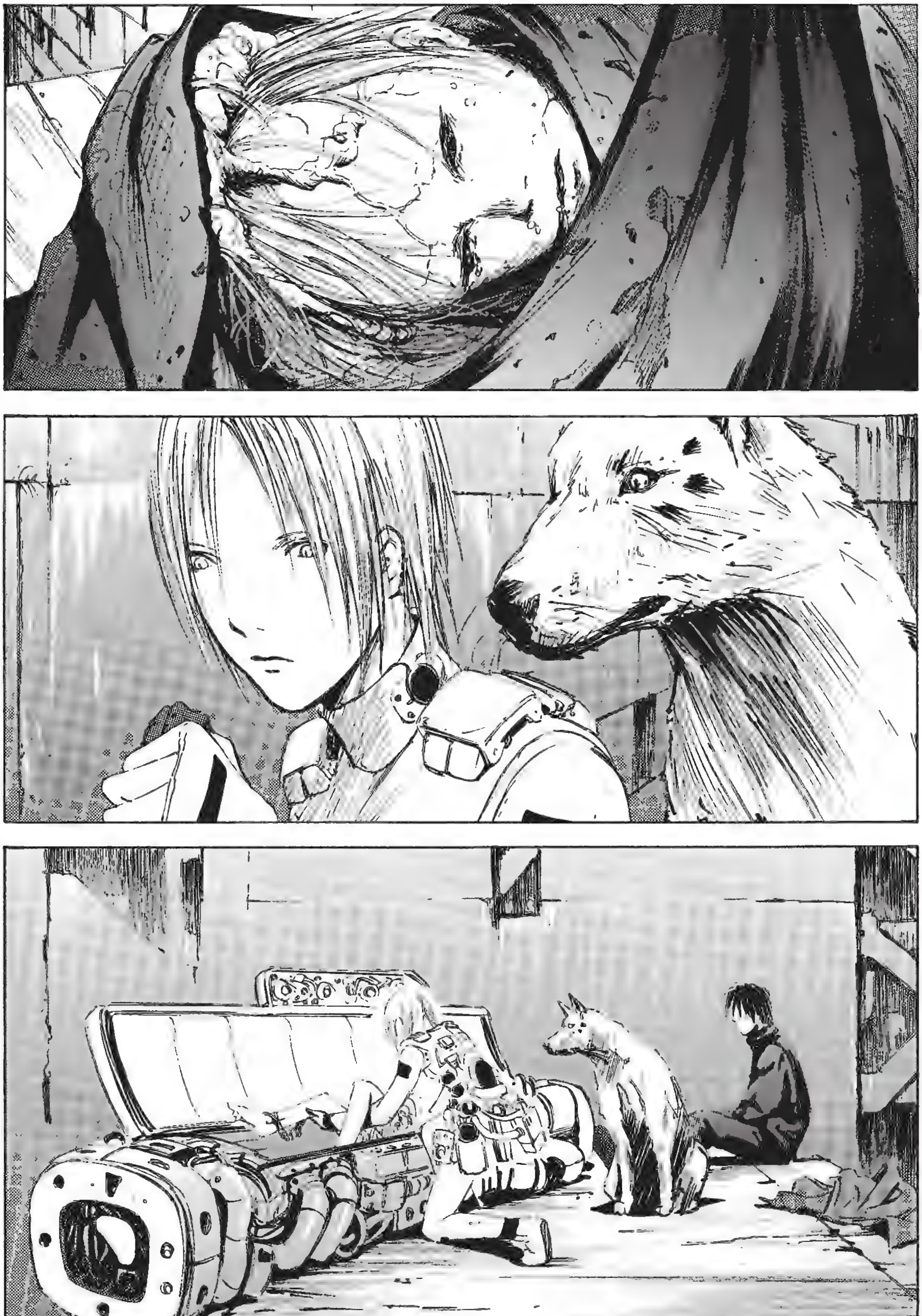

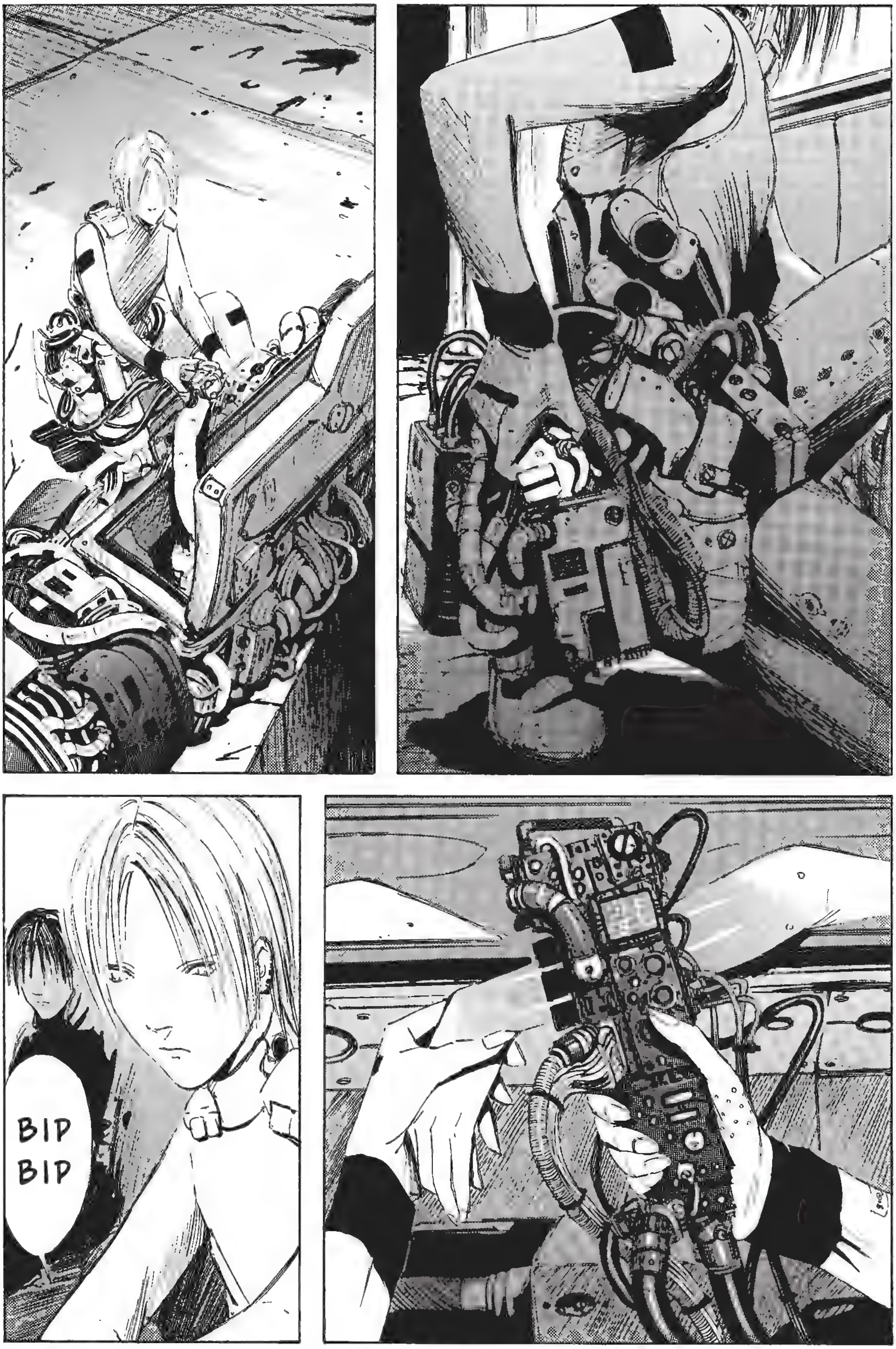
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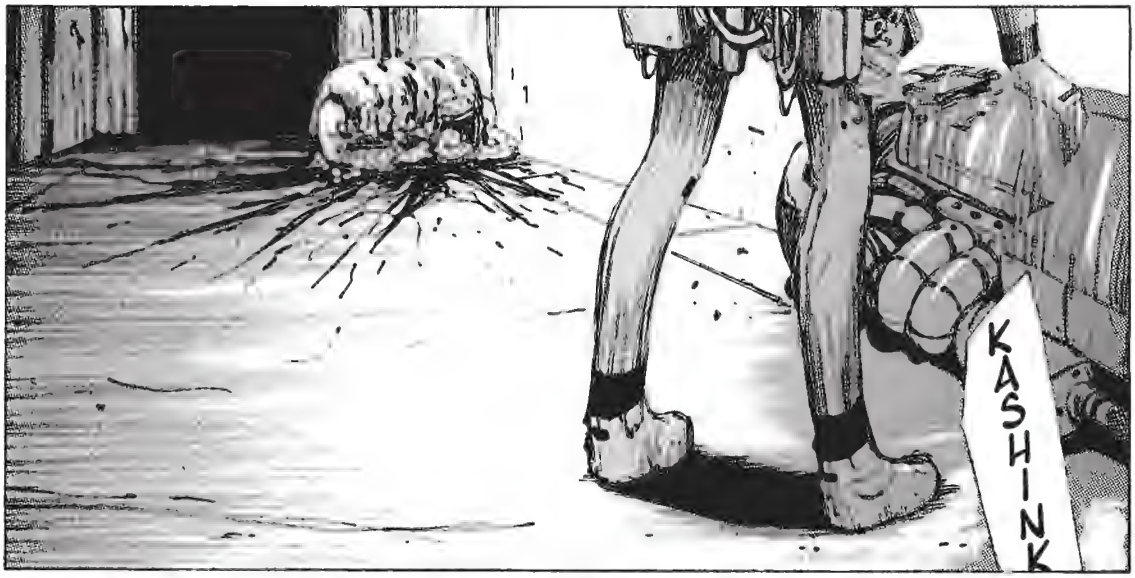
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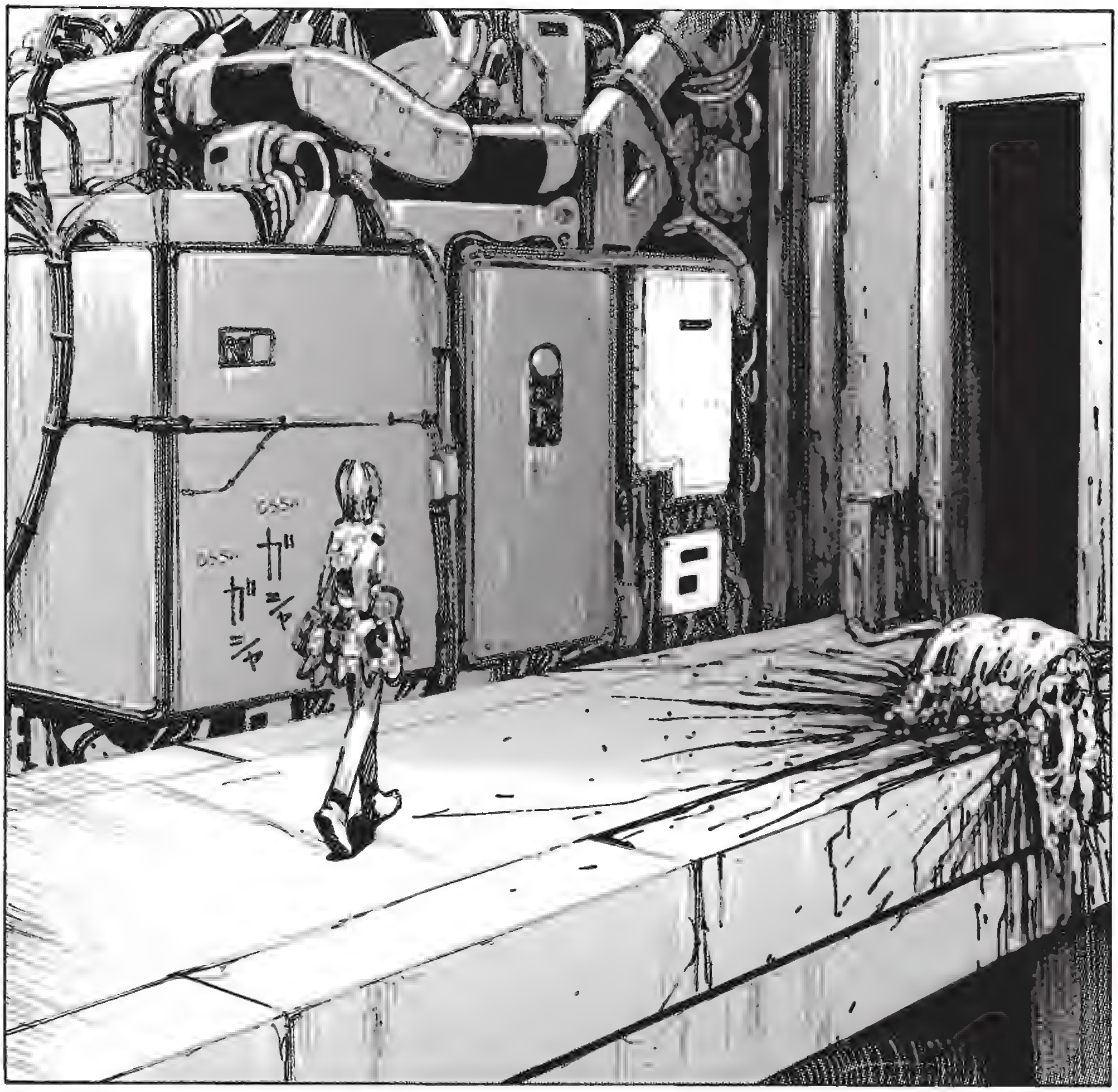
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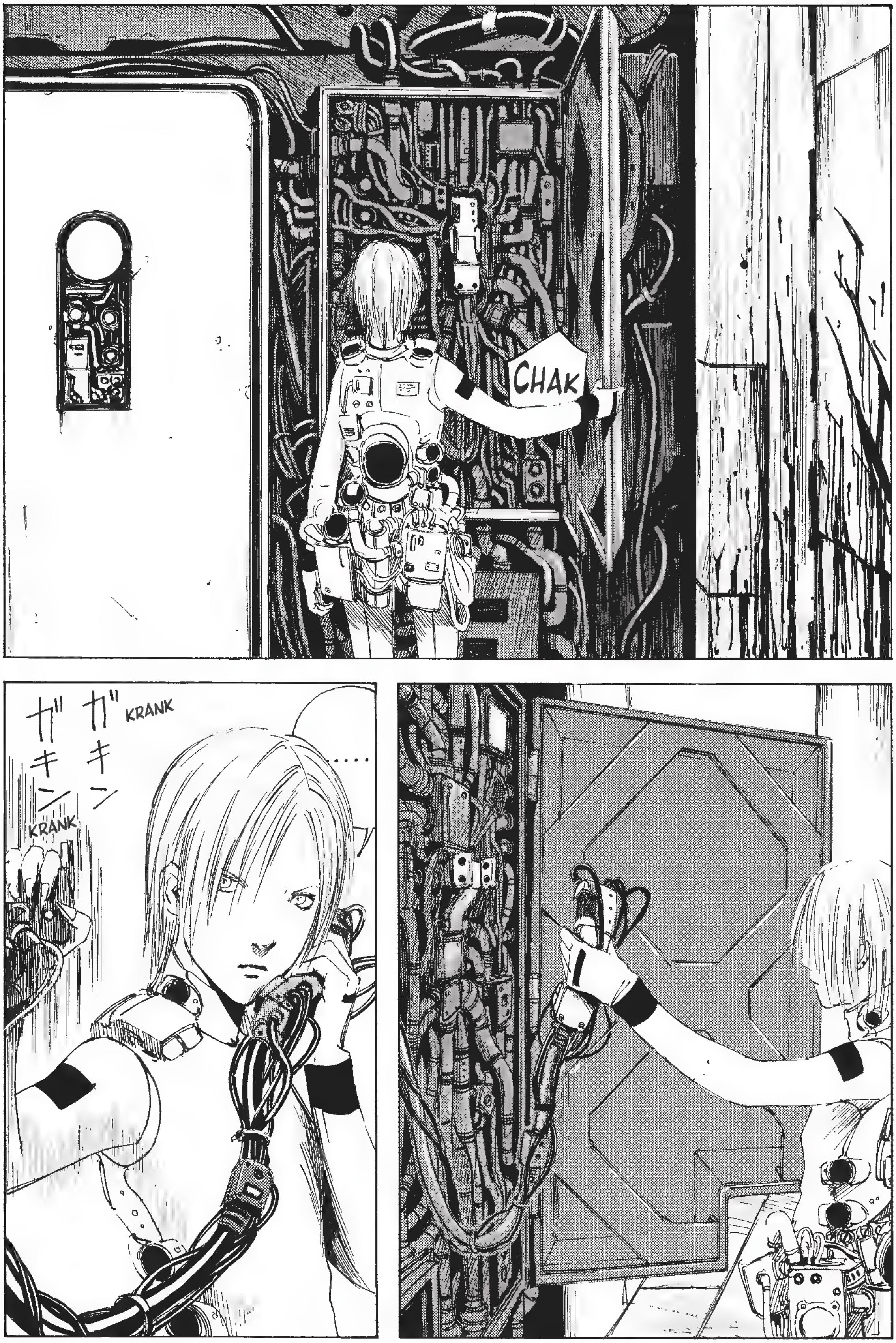
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KRANK
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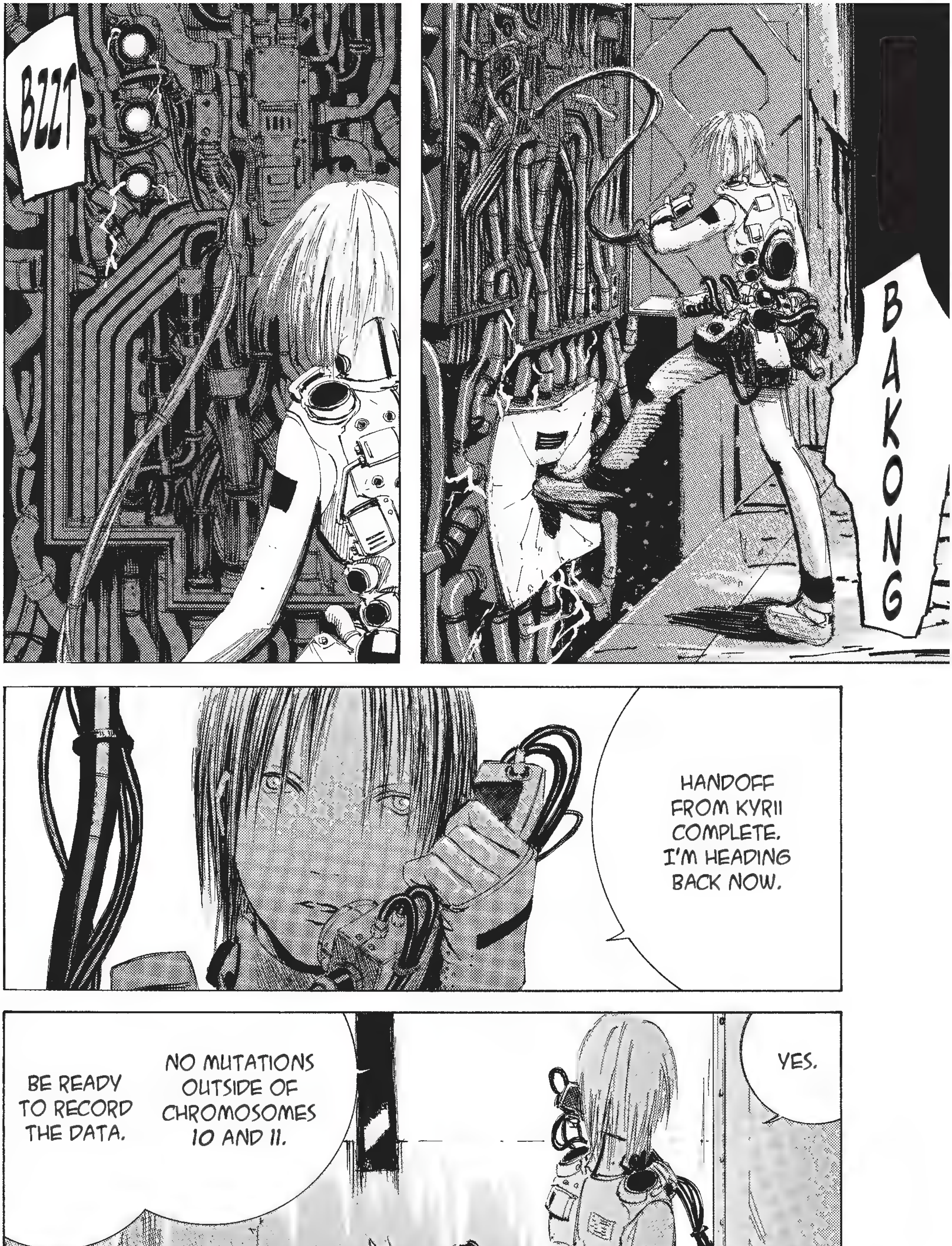
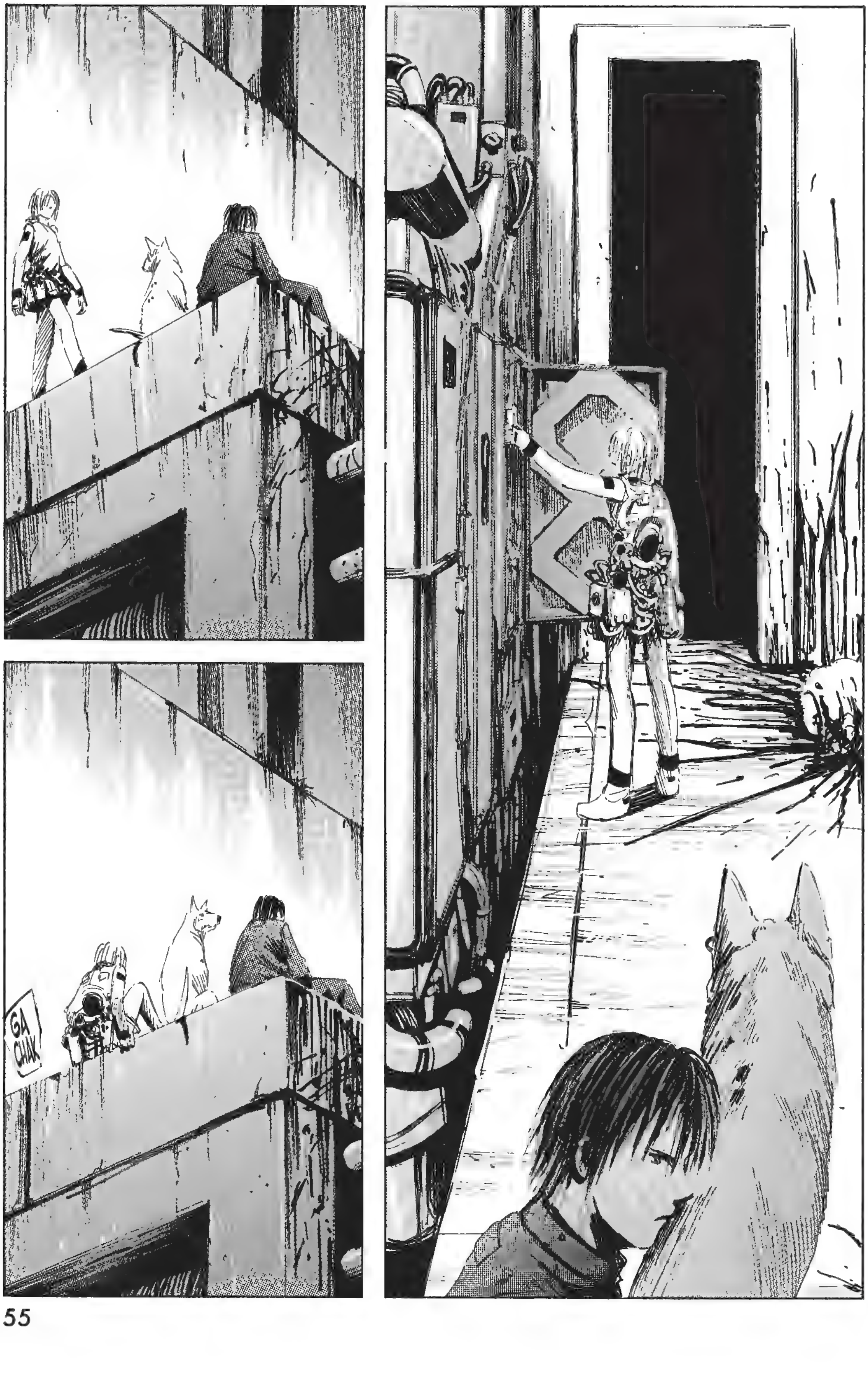

BAKONG
BZZT
HANDOFF FROM KYRII COMPLETE. I'M HEADING BACK NOW.
YES.
NO MUTATIONS OUTSIDE OF CHROMOSOMES 10 AND 11.
BE READY TO RECORD THE DATA.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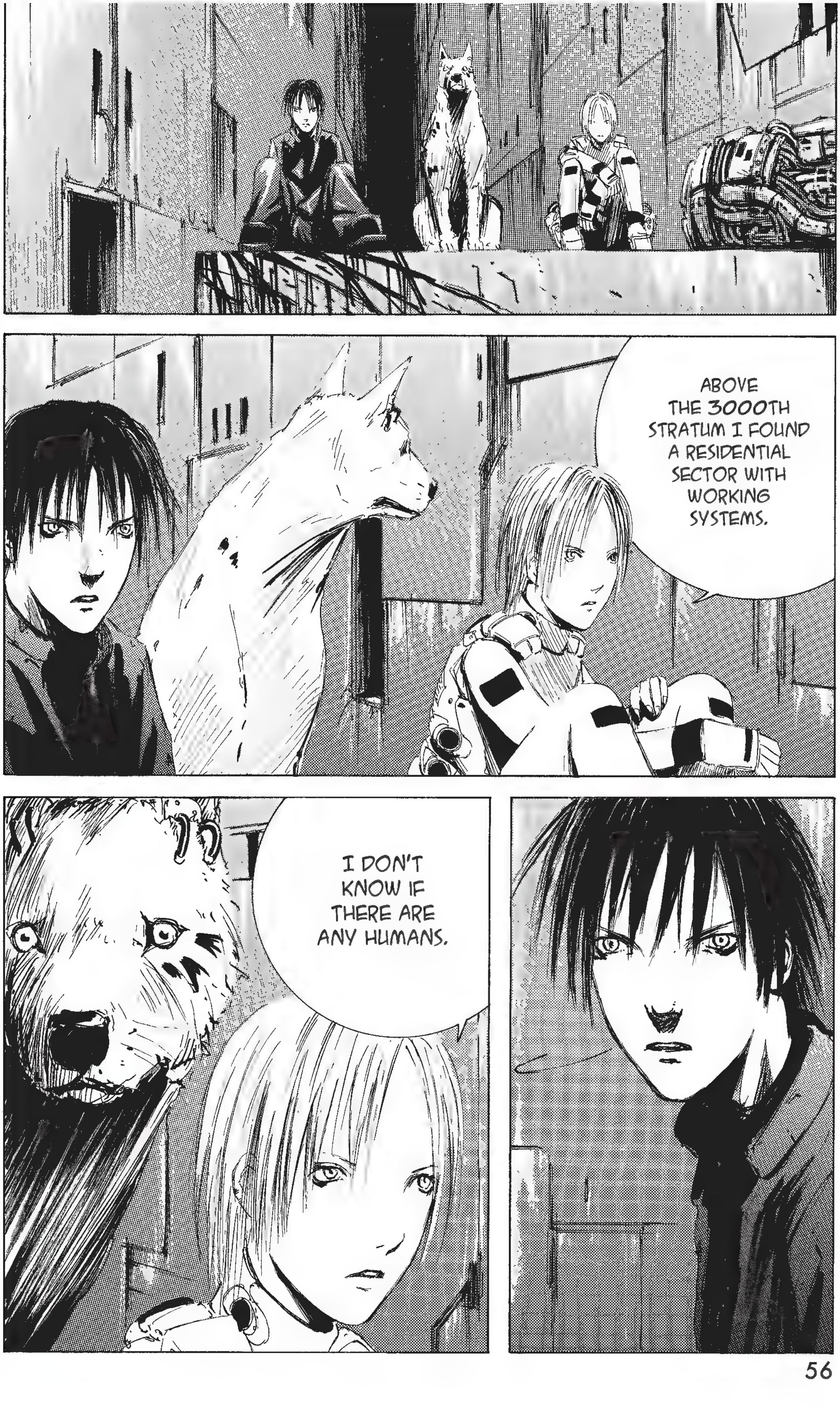
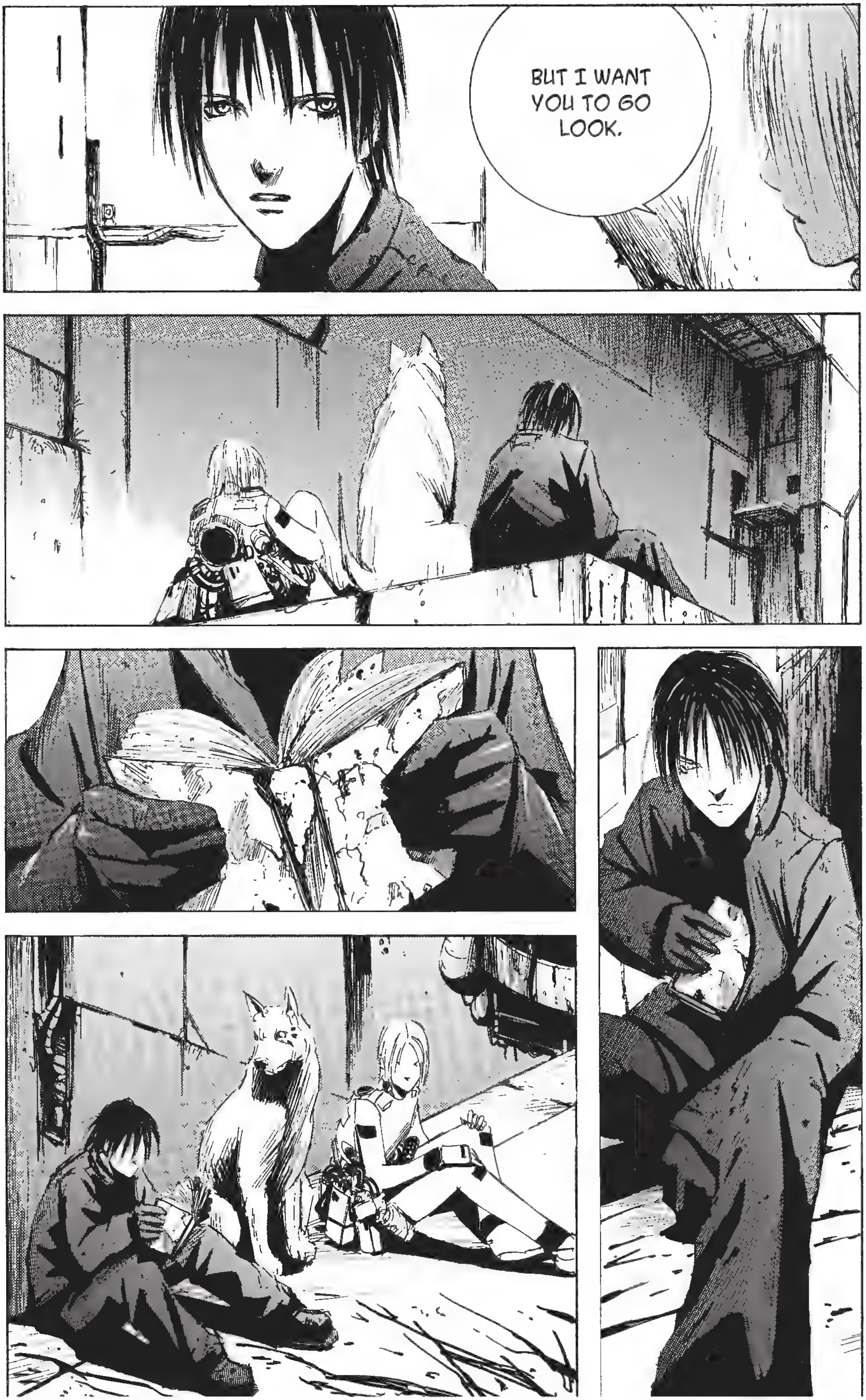
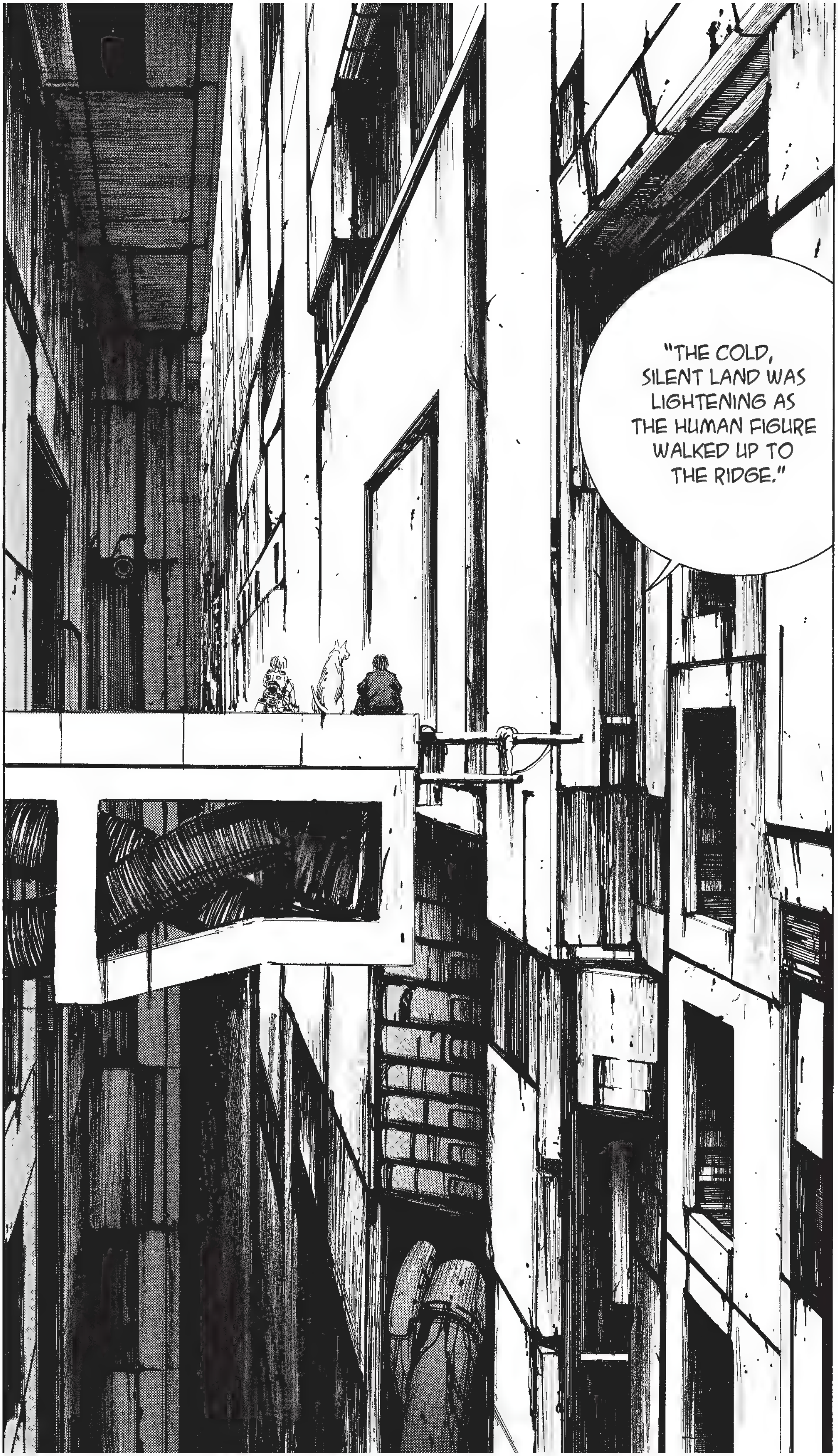
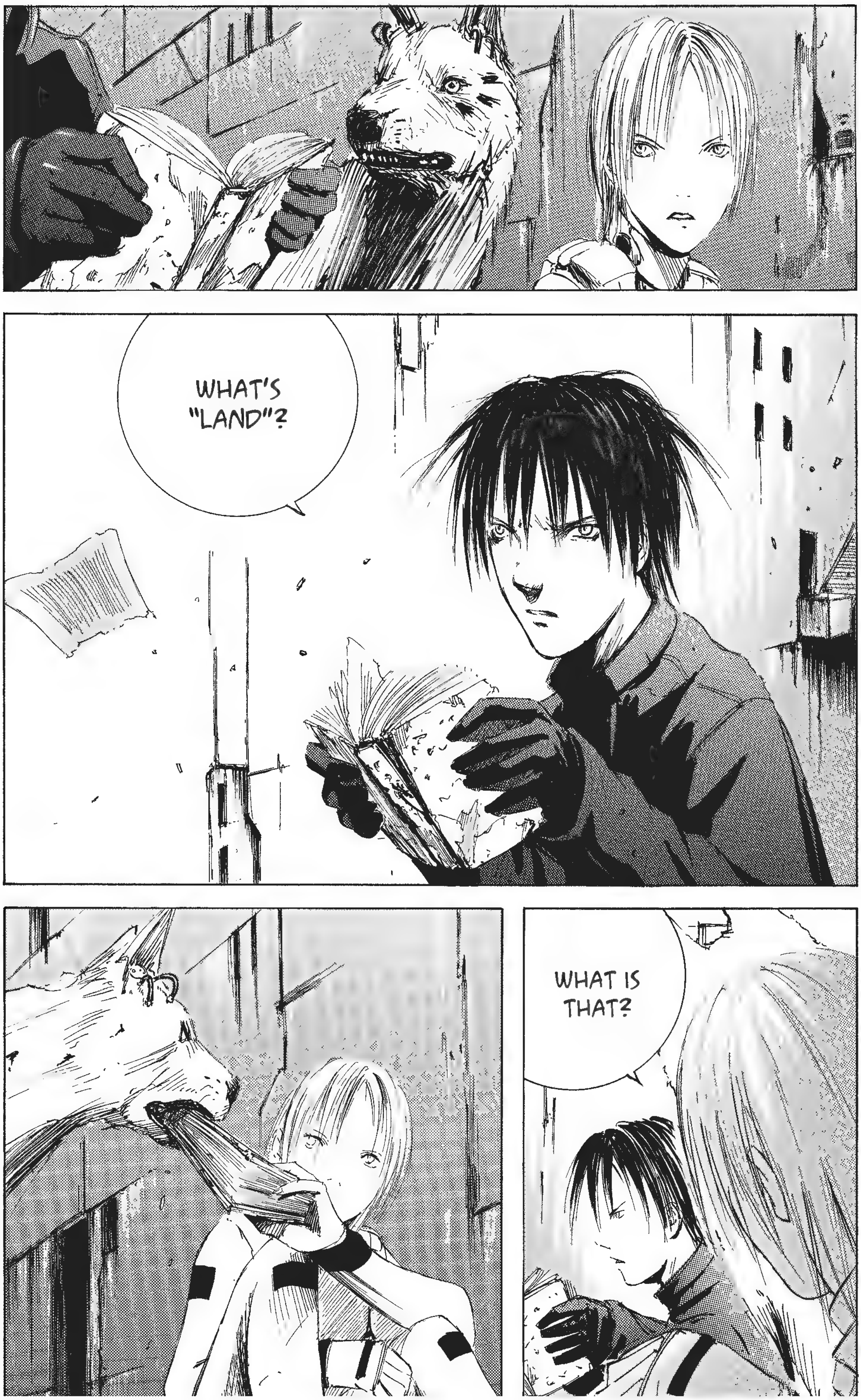
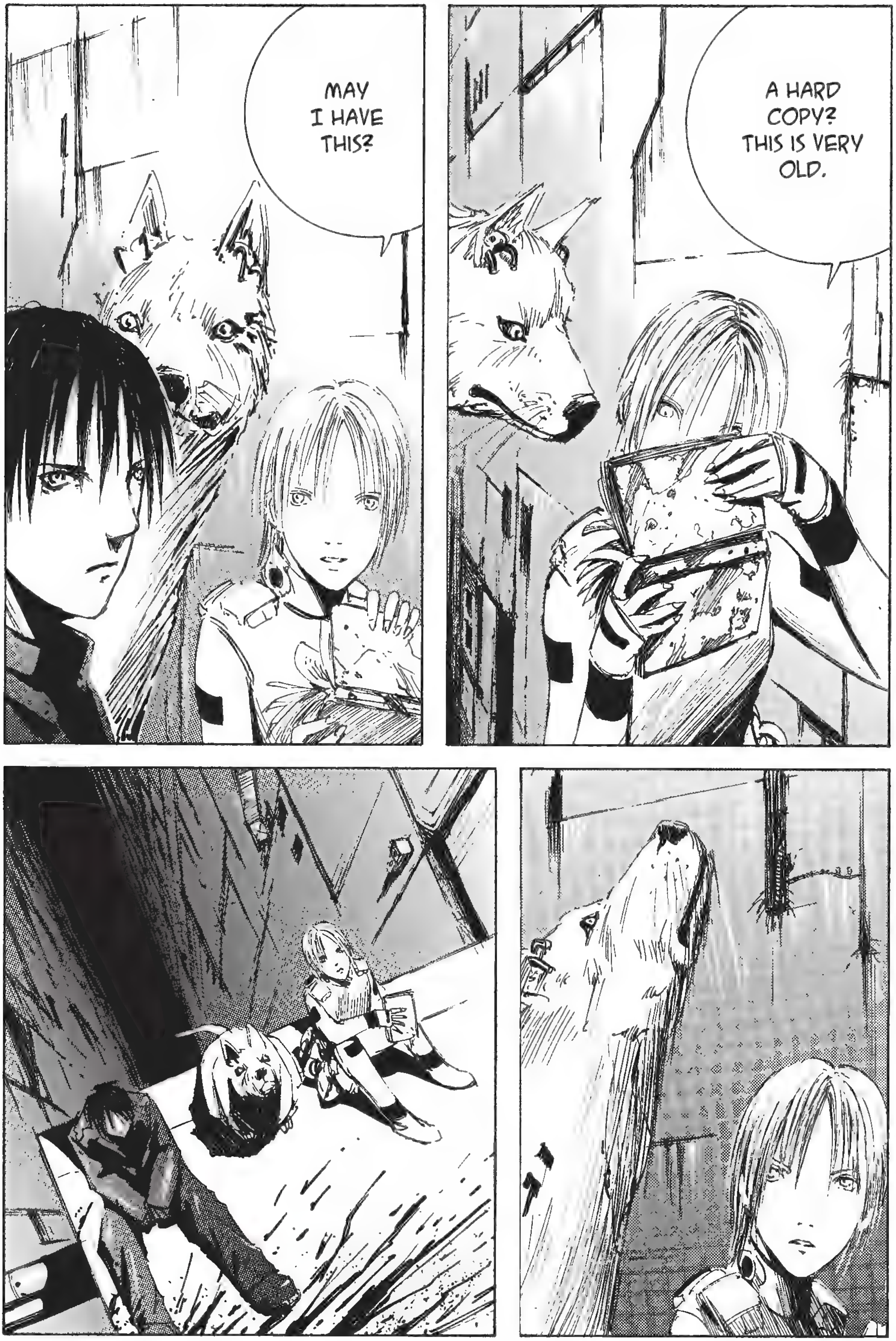
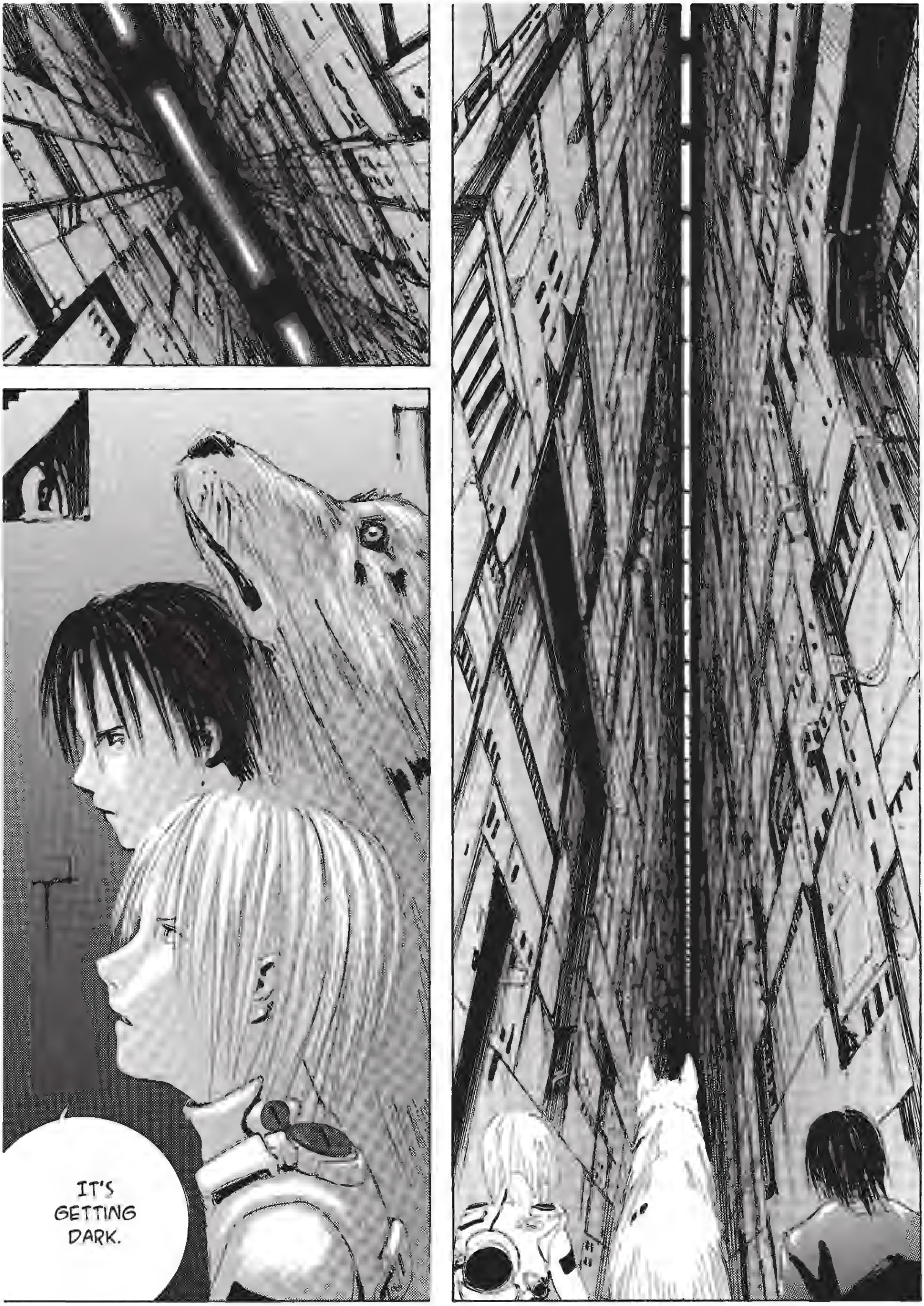

ABOVE THE 3000TH STRATUM I FOUND A RESIDENTIAL SECTOR WITH WORKING SYSTEMS.
I DON'T KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY HUMANS.

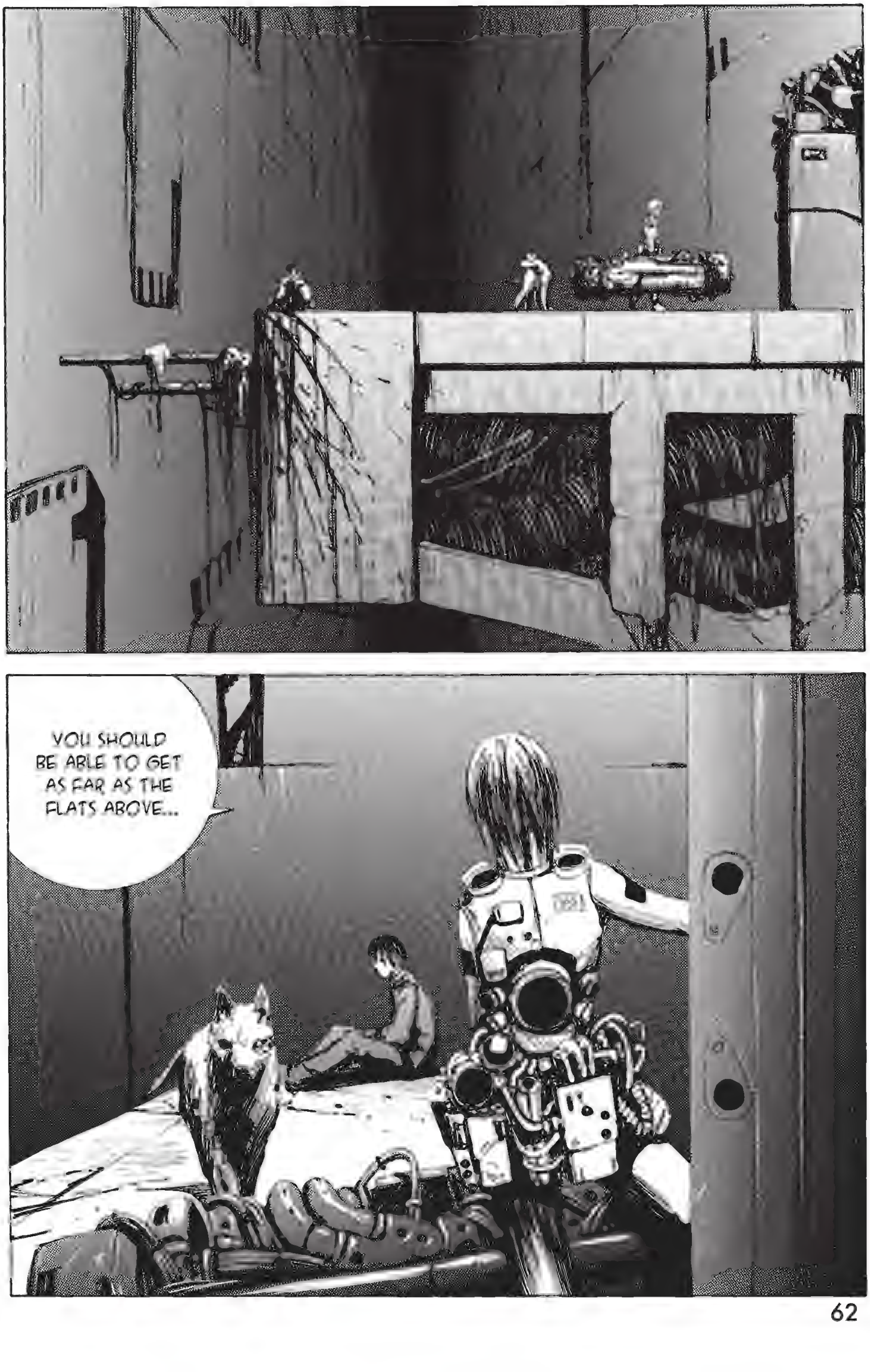

BUT I WANT YOU TO GO LOOK.

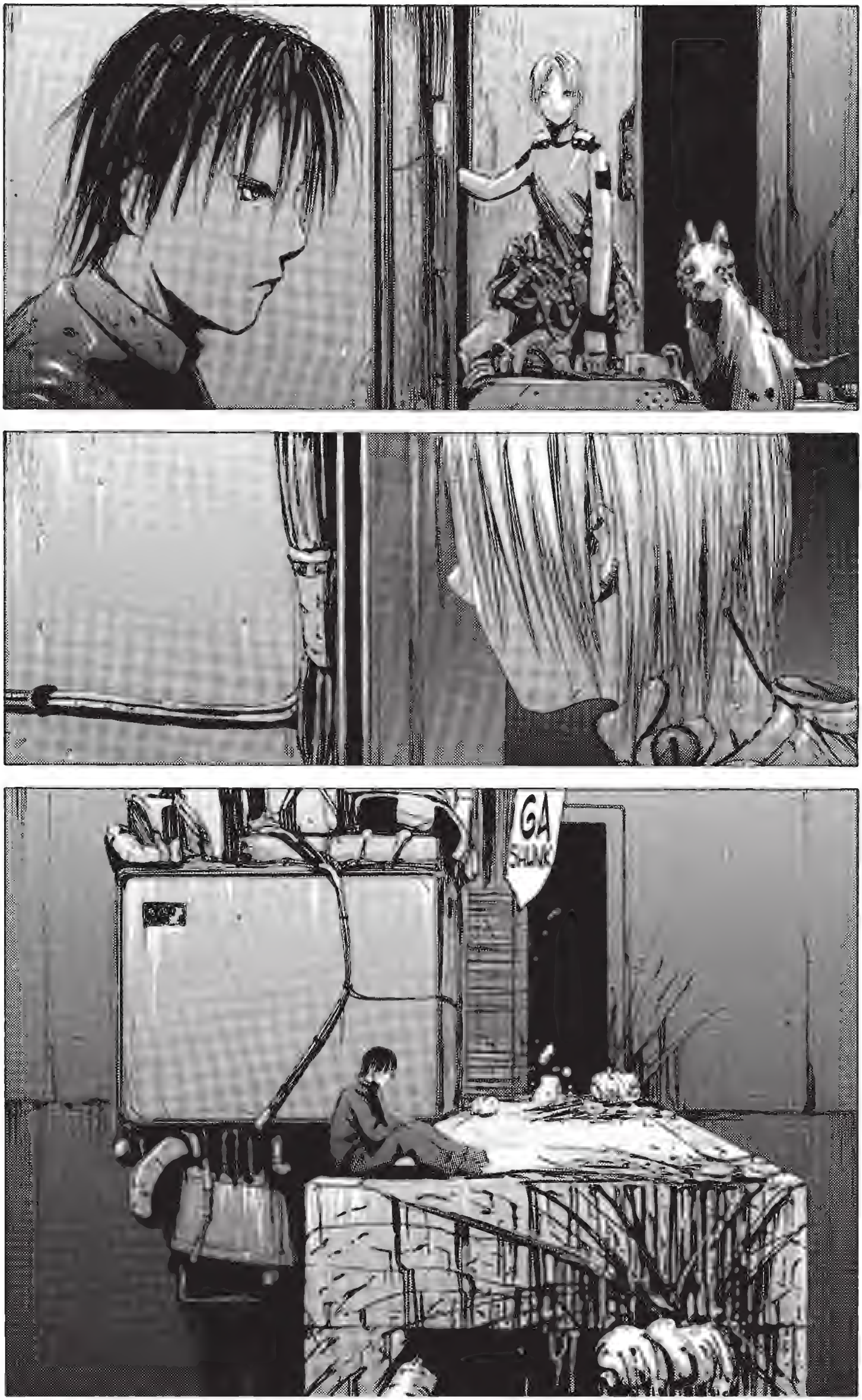

"THE COLD, SILENT LAND WAS LIGHTENING AS THE HUMAN FIGURE WALKED UP TO THE RIDGE."


WHAT'S "LAND"?
WHAT IS THAT?


A HARD COPY? THIS IS VERY OLD.
MAY I HAVE THIS?


IT'S GETTING DARK.


YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET AS FAR AS THE FLATS ABOVE...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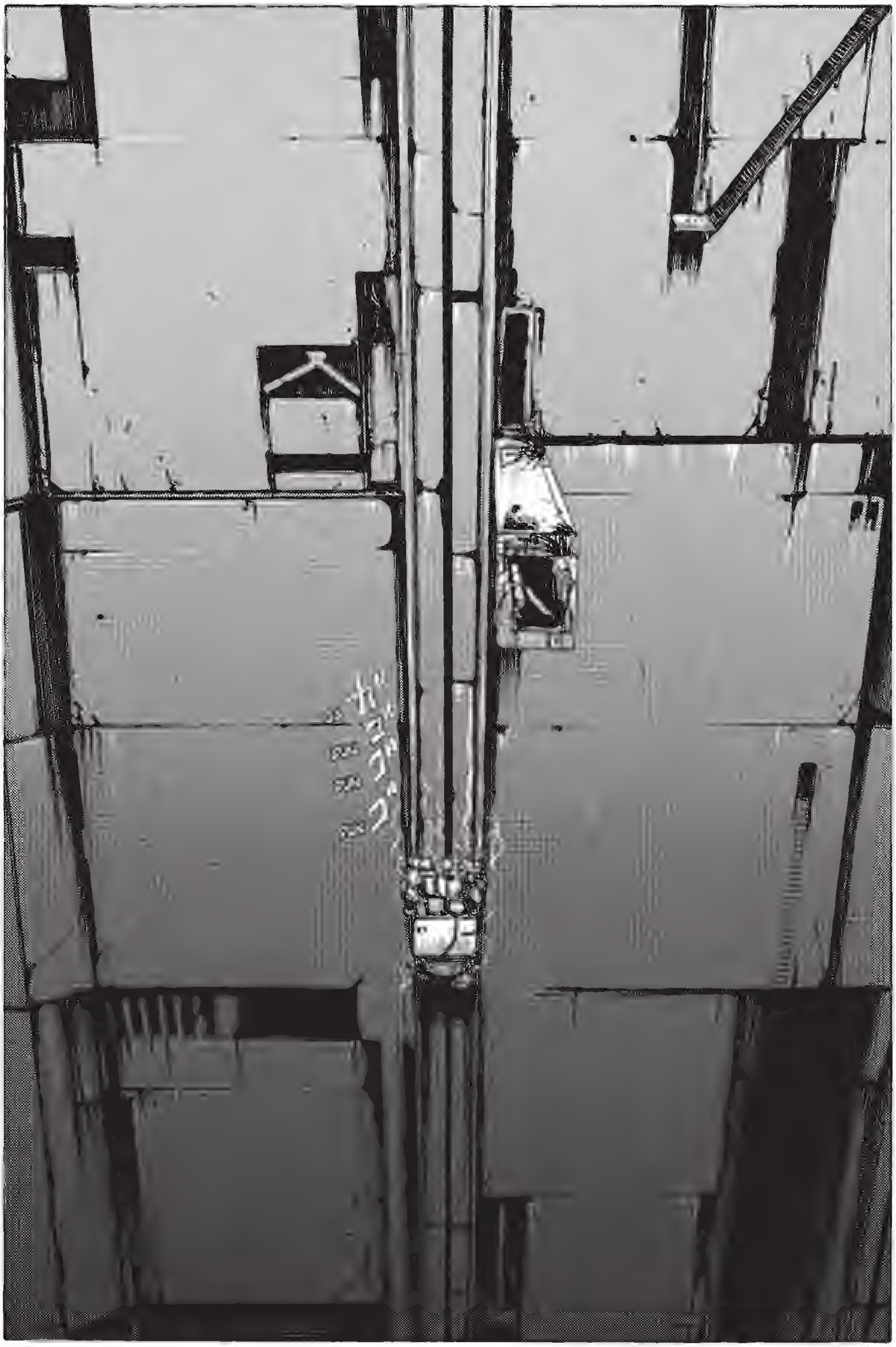

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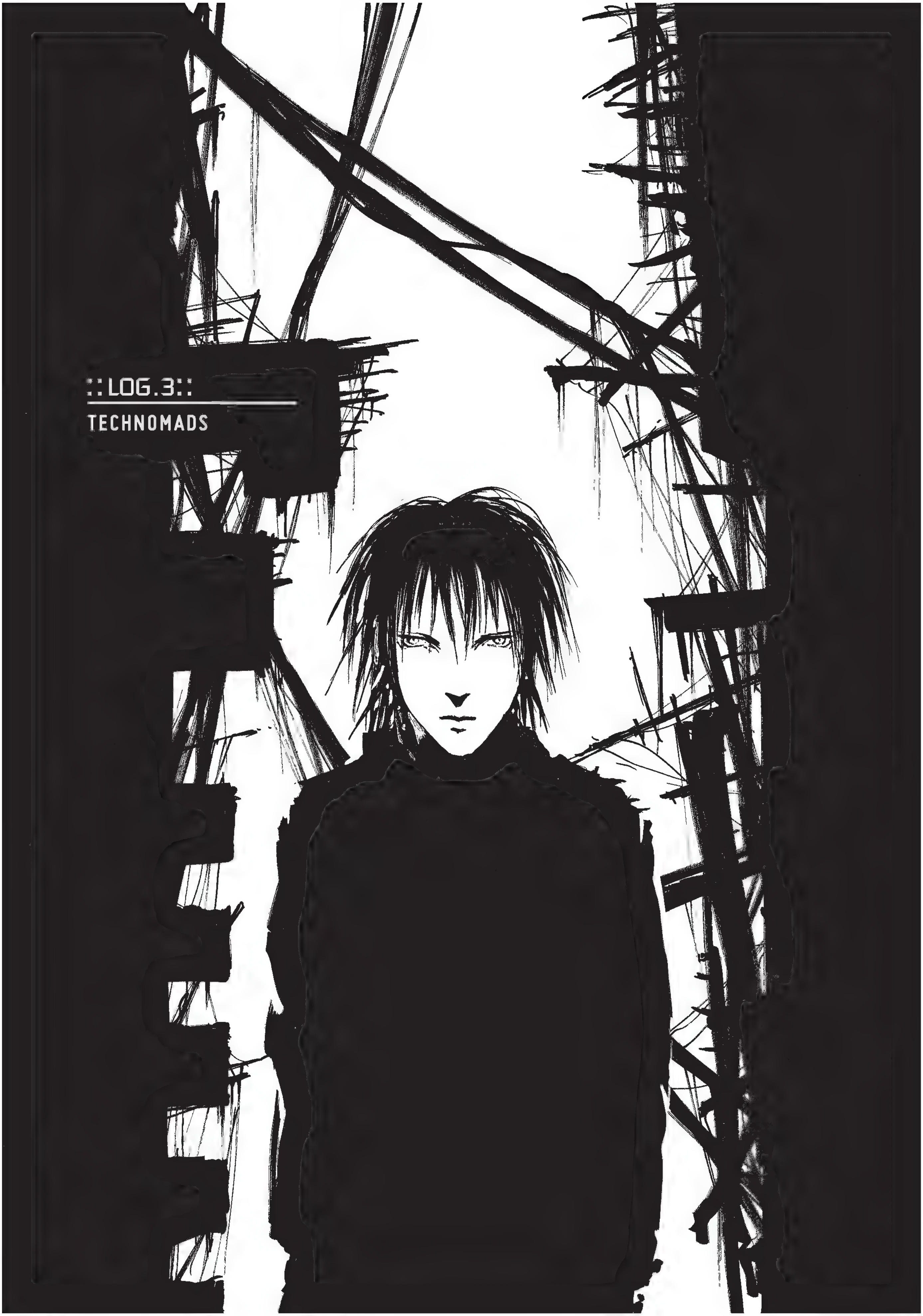
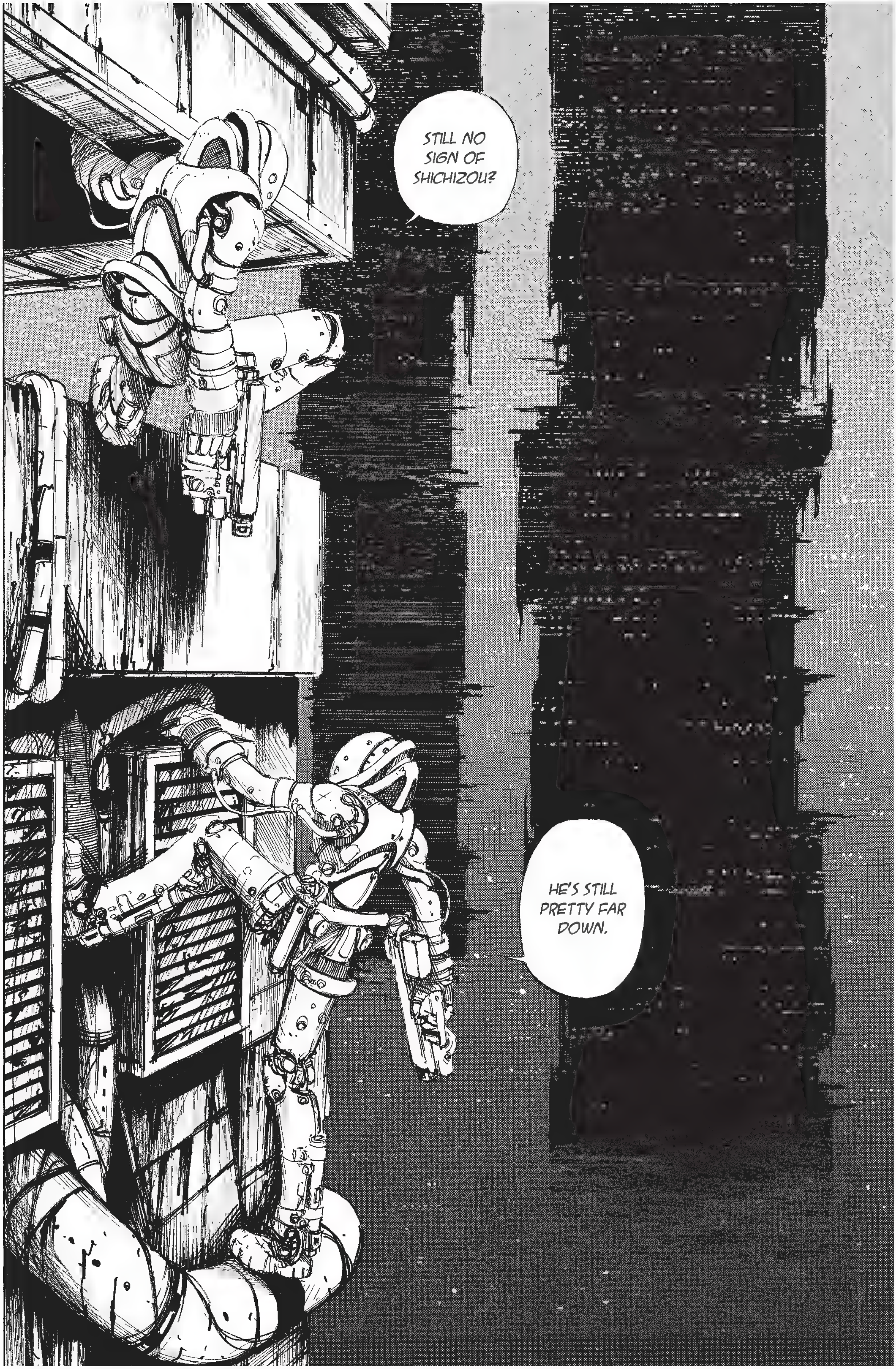
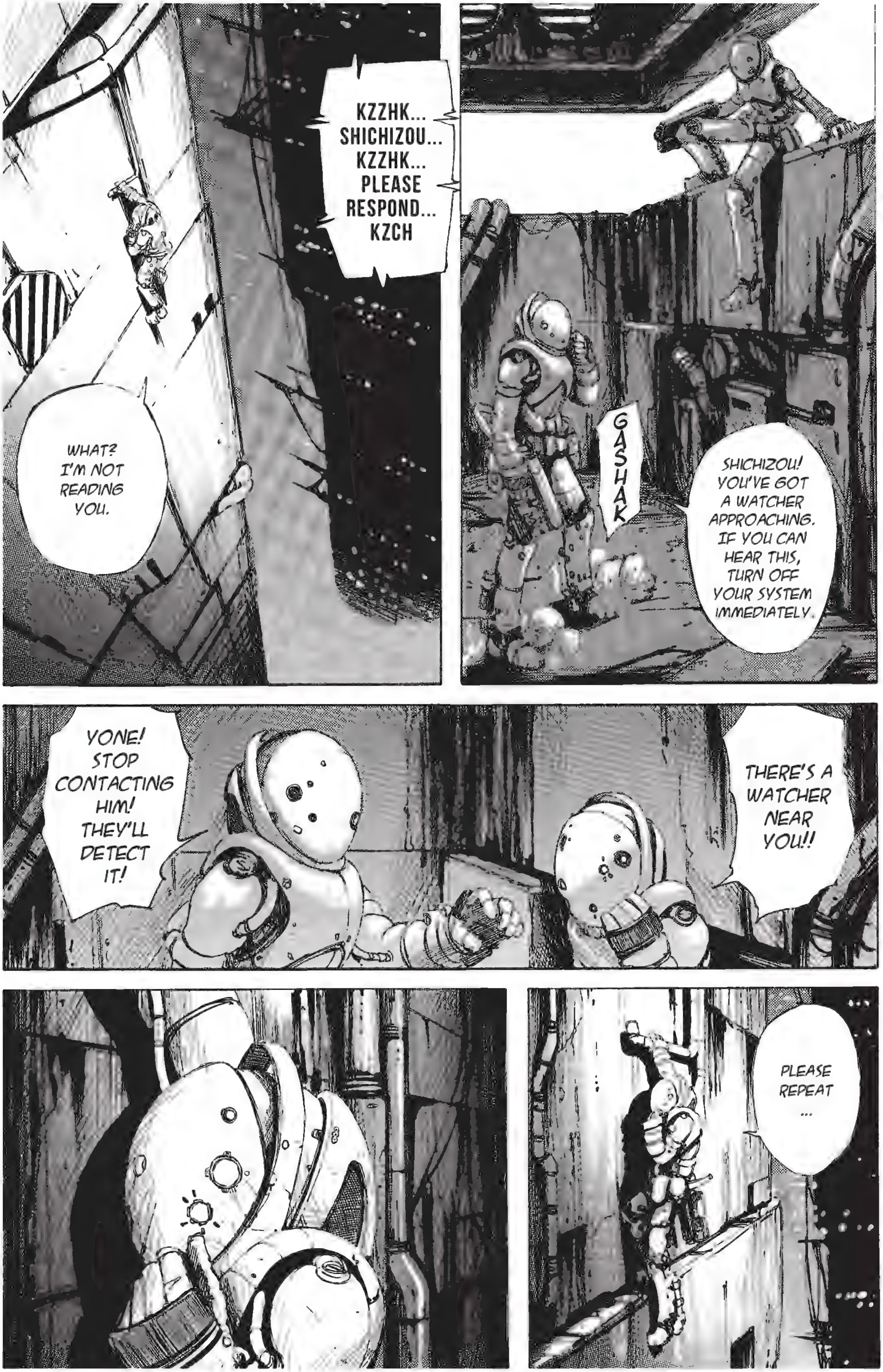
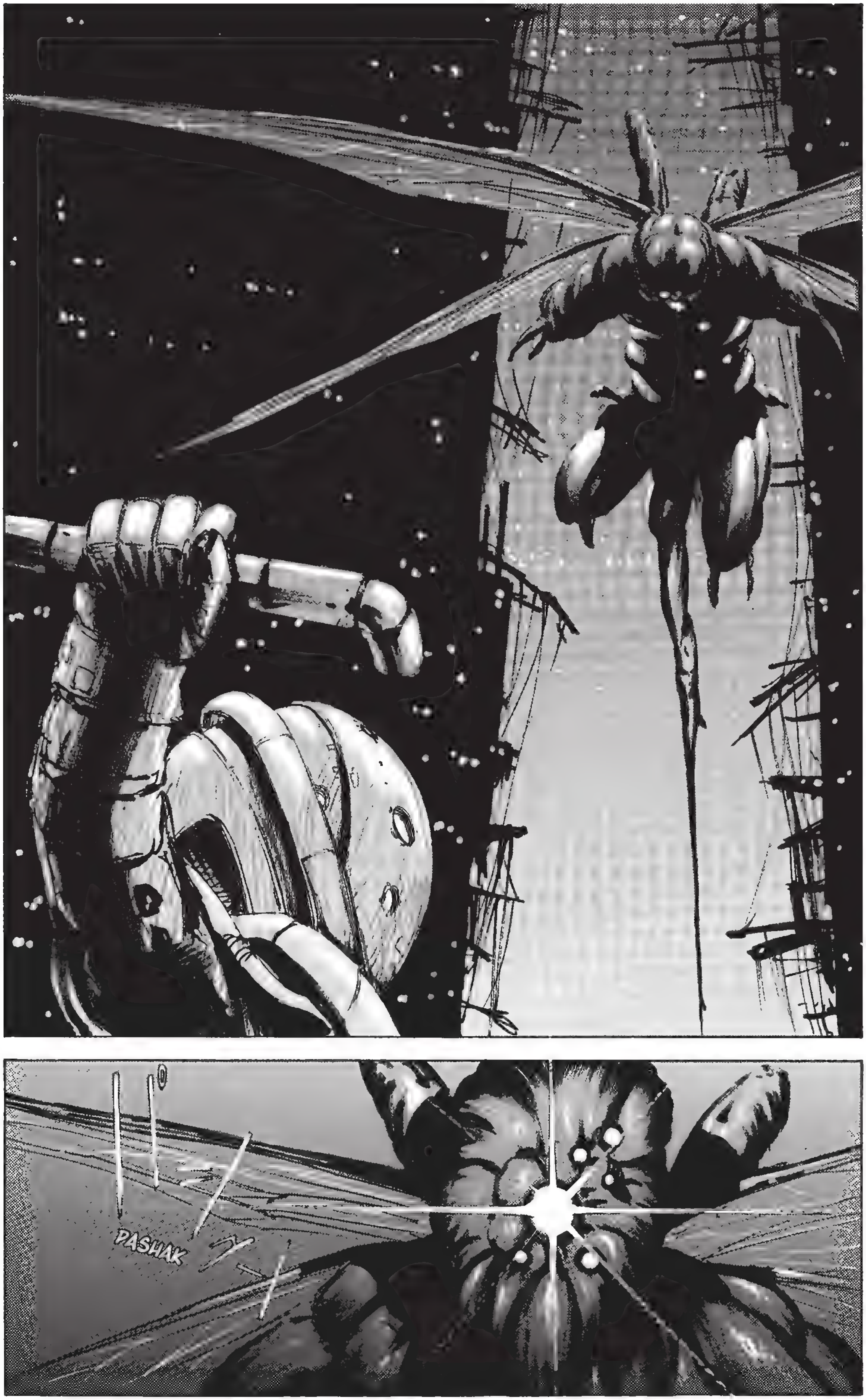



STILL NO SIGN OF SHICHIZOU?
HE'S STILL PRETTY FAR DOWN.


GASHAK
SHICHIZOU! YOU'VE GOT A WATCHER APPROACHING. IF YOU CAN HEAR THIS, TURN OFF YOUR SYSTEM IMMEDIATELY.
KZZHK... SHICHIZOU... KZZHK... PLEASE RESPOND... KZCH
WHAT? I'M NOT READING YOU.
THERE'S A WATCHER NEAR YOU!!
YONE! STOP CONTACTING HIM! THEY'LL DETECT IT!
PLEASE REPEAT ...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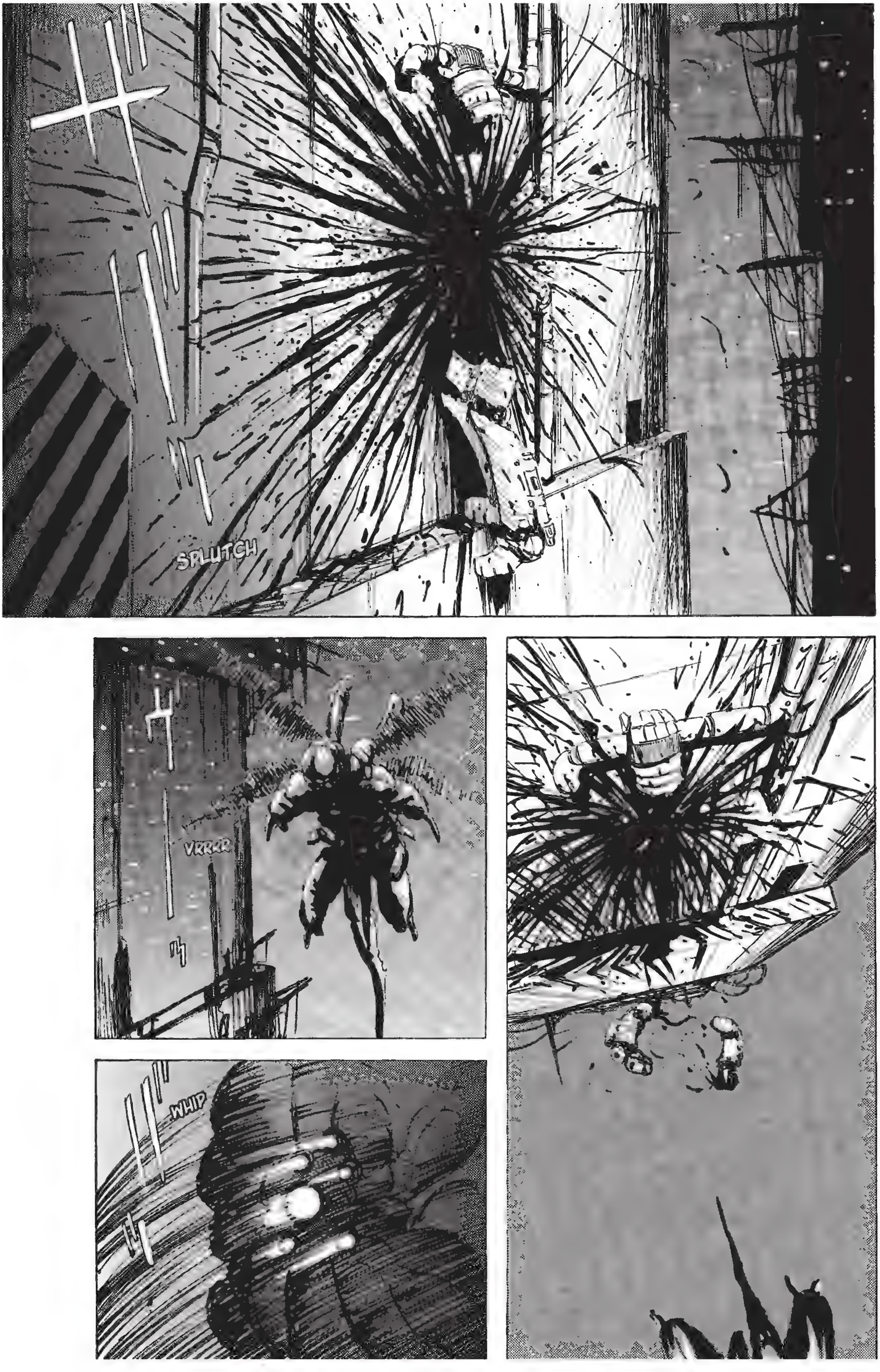
SPLUTCH
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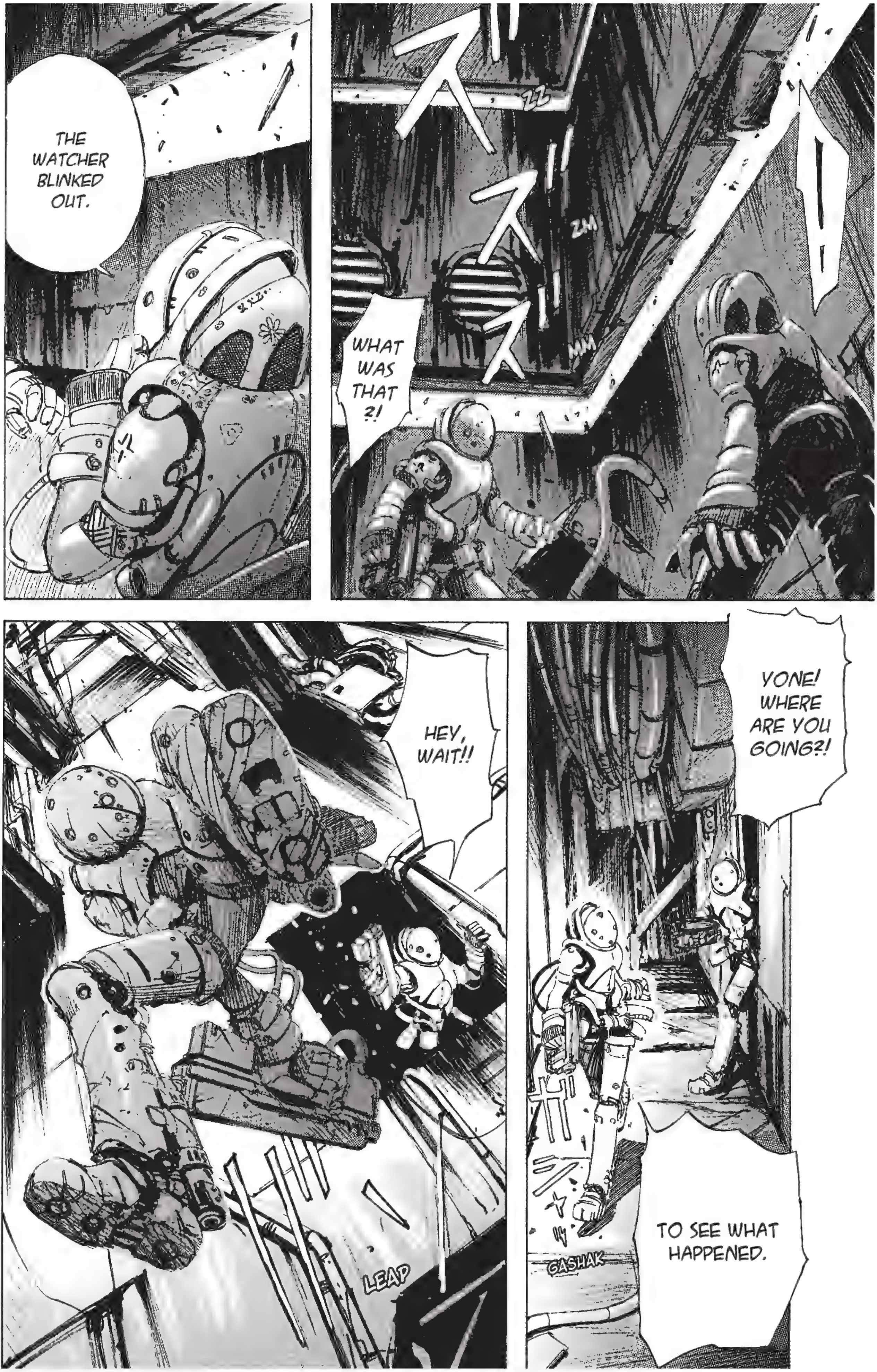
WHIP


ZZ
ZM
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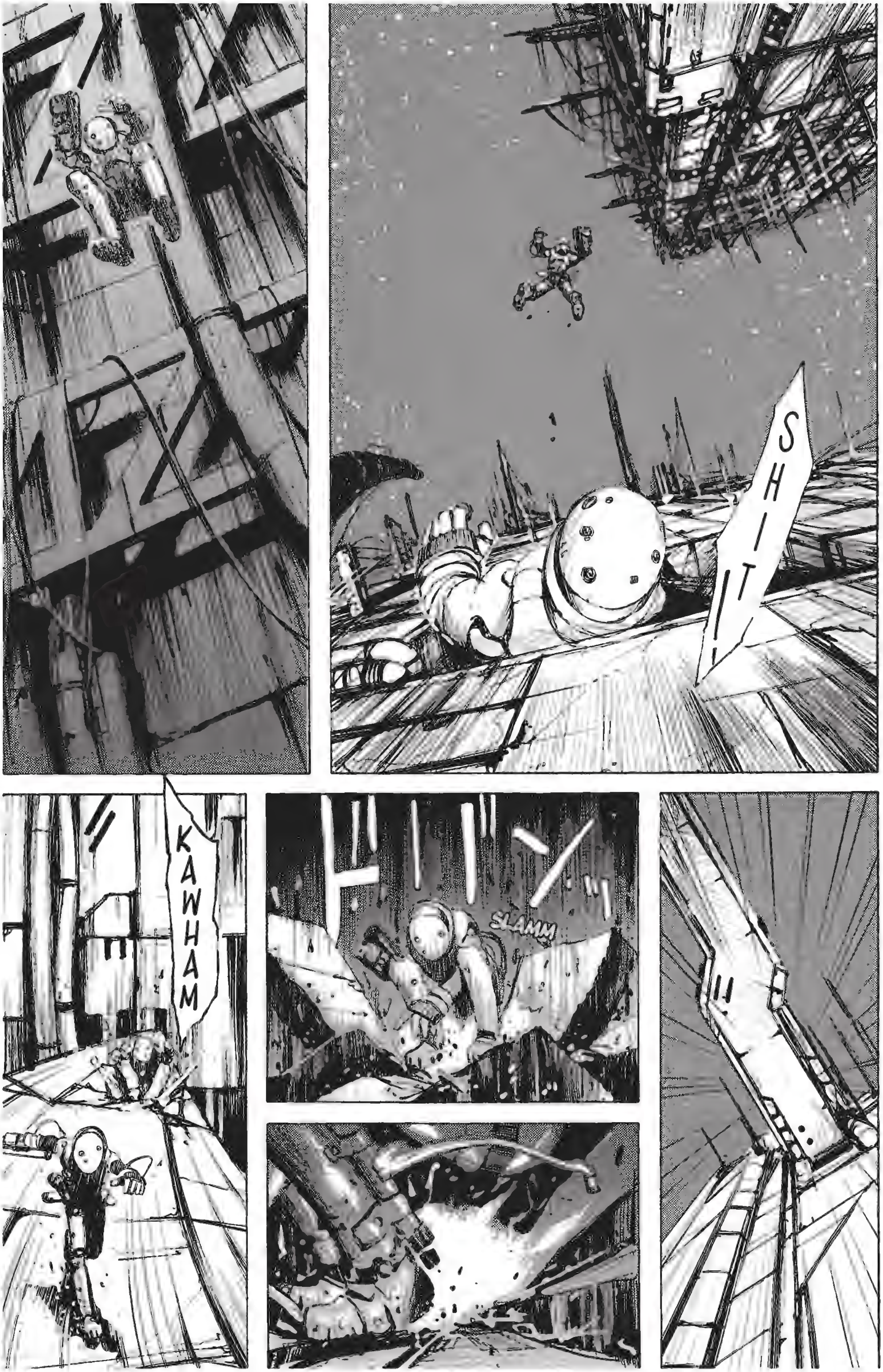
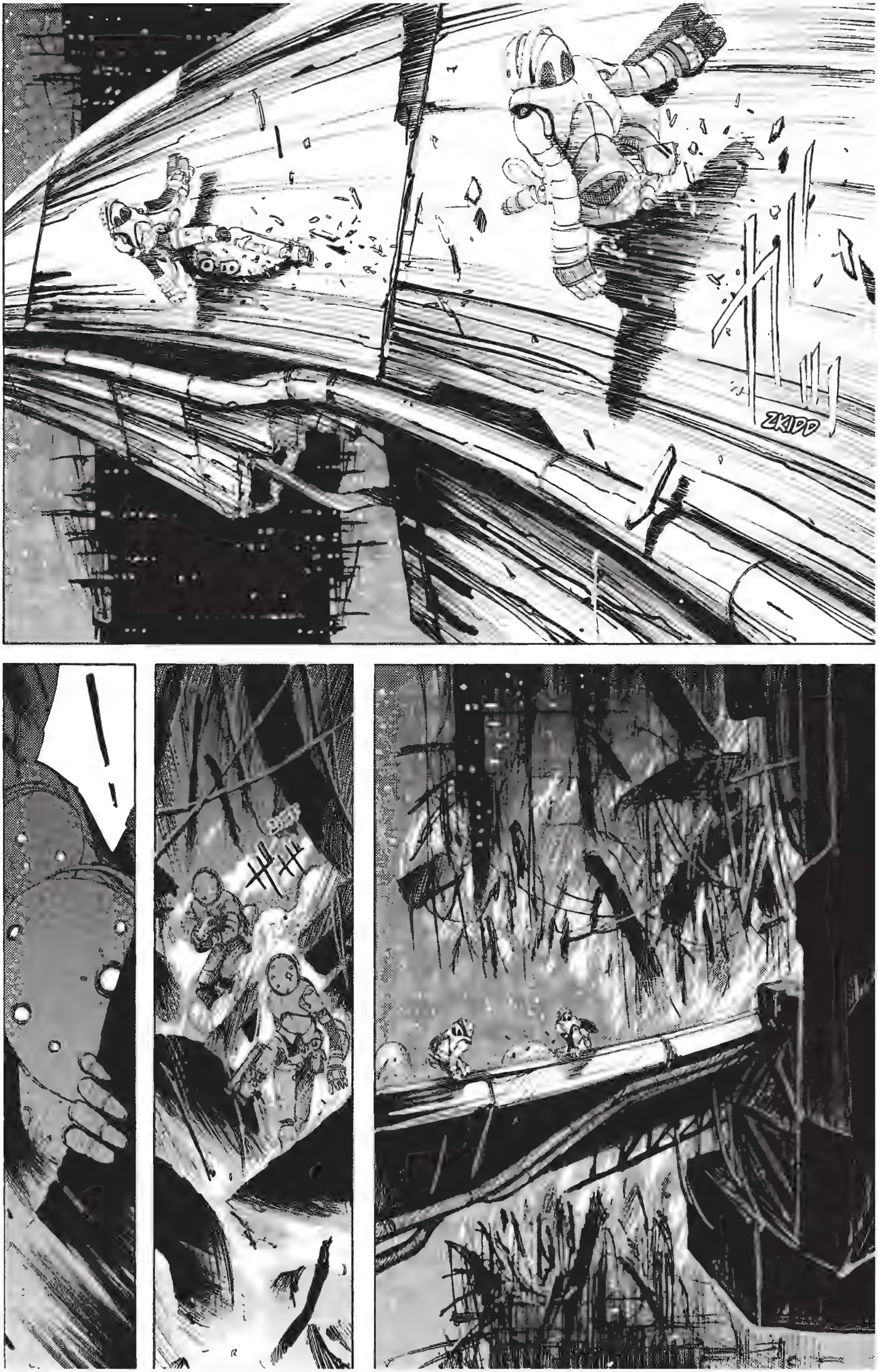
WHAT WAS THAT?!
THE WATCHER BLINKED OUT.
YONE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
GASHAK
TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED.
HEY, WAIT!!
LEAP


SHIT!
SLAMM
KAWHAM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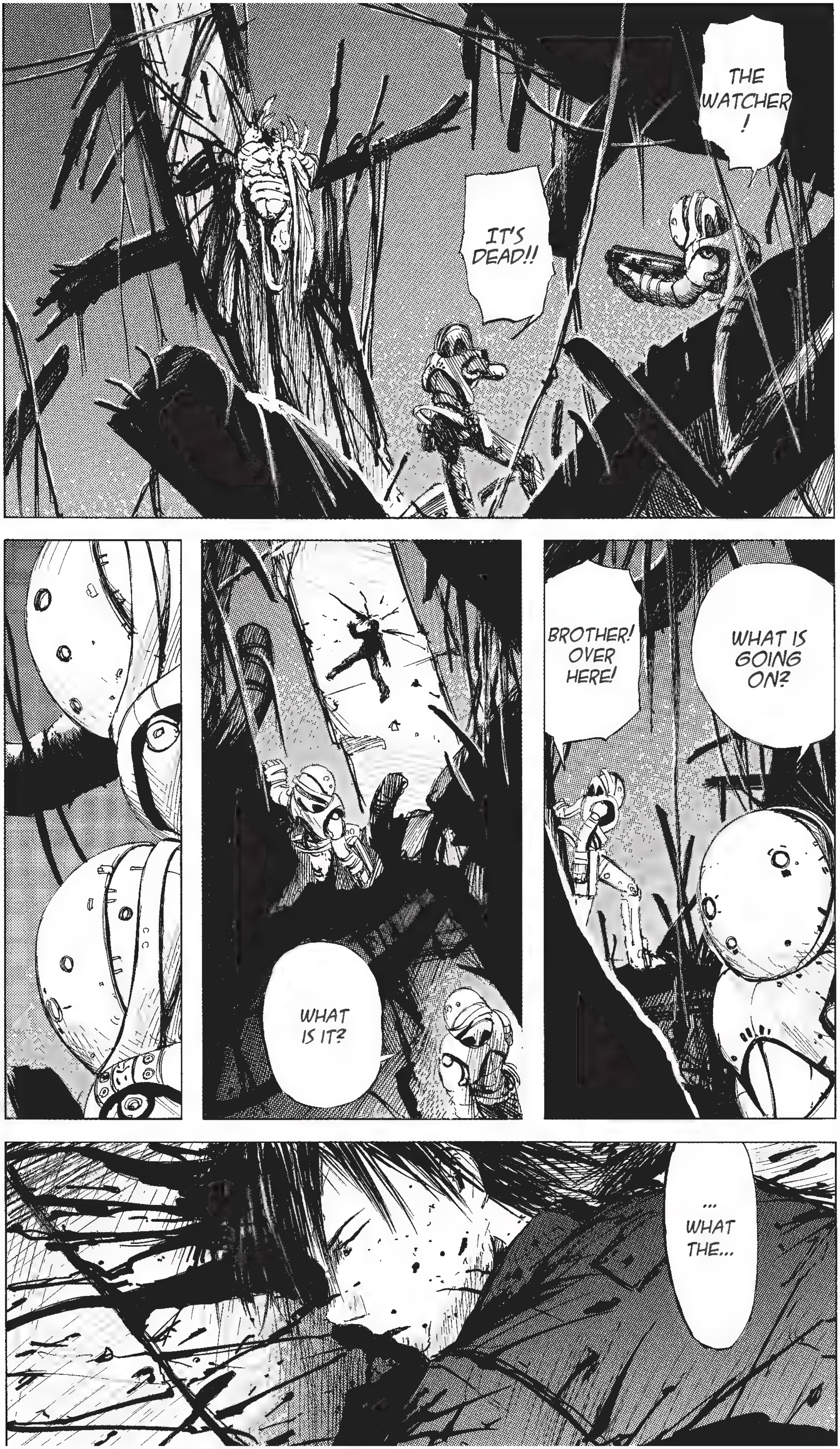
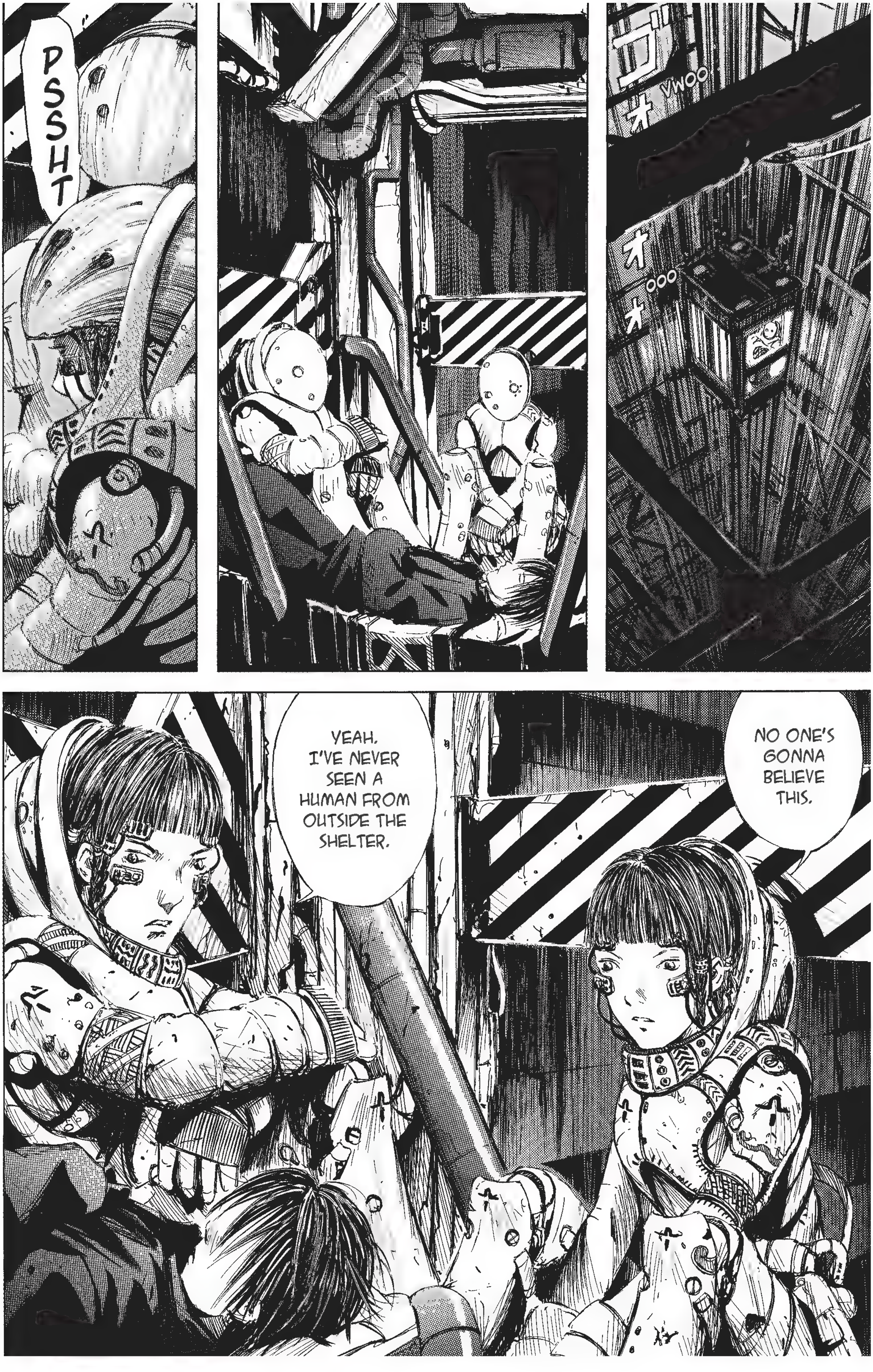

THE WATCHER!
IT'S DEAD!!
WHAT IS GOING ON?
BROTHER! OVER HERE!
WHAT IS IT?
... WHAT THE...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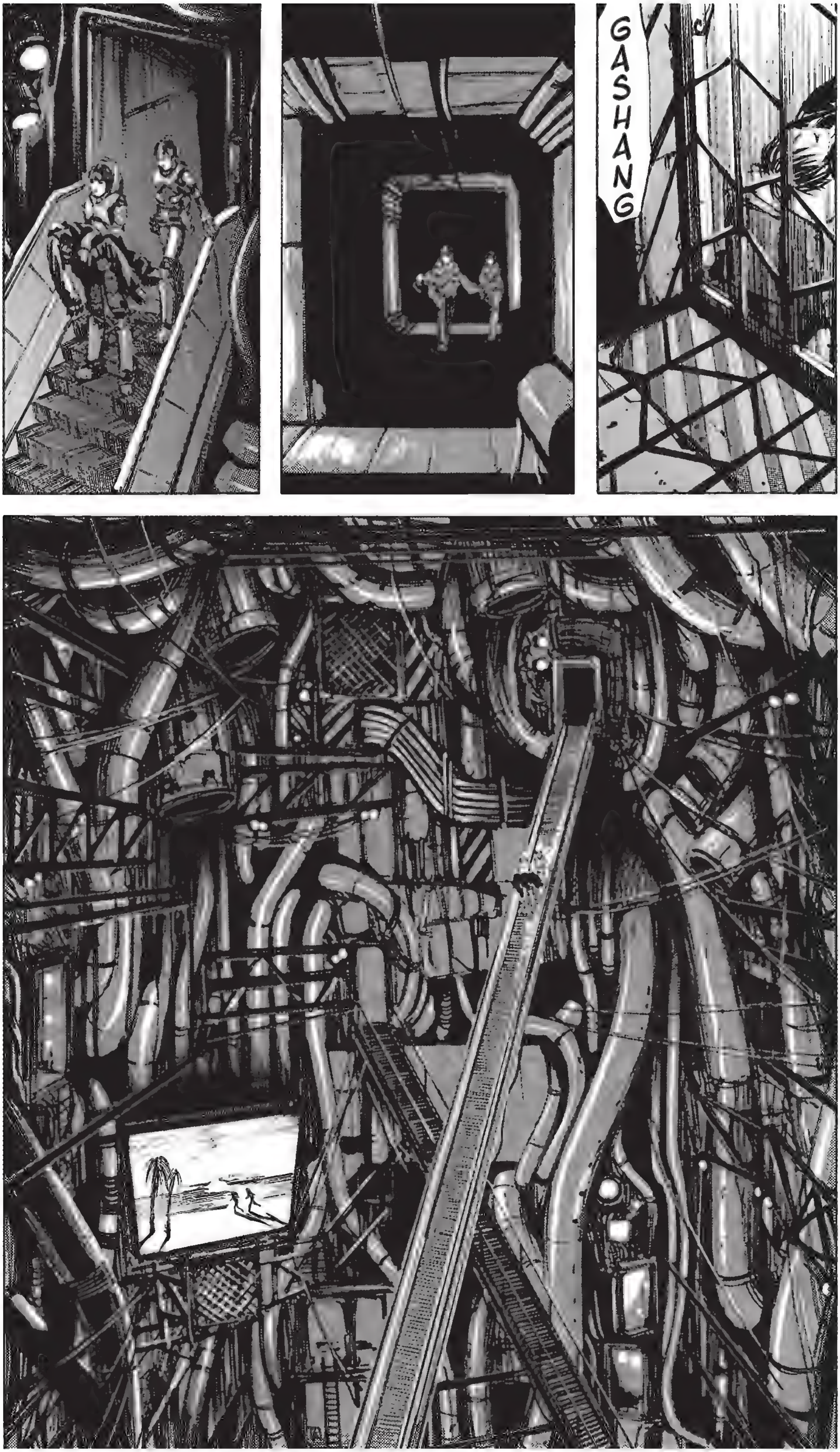
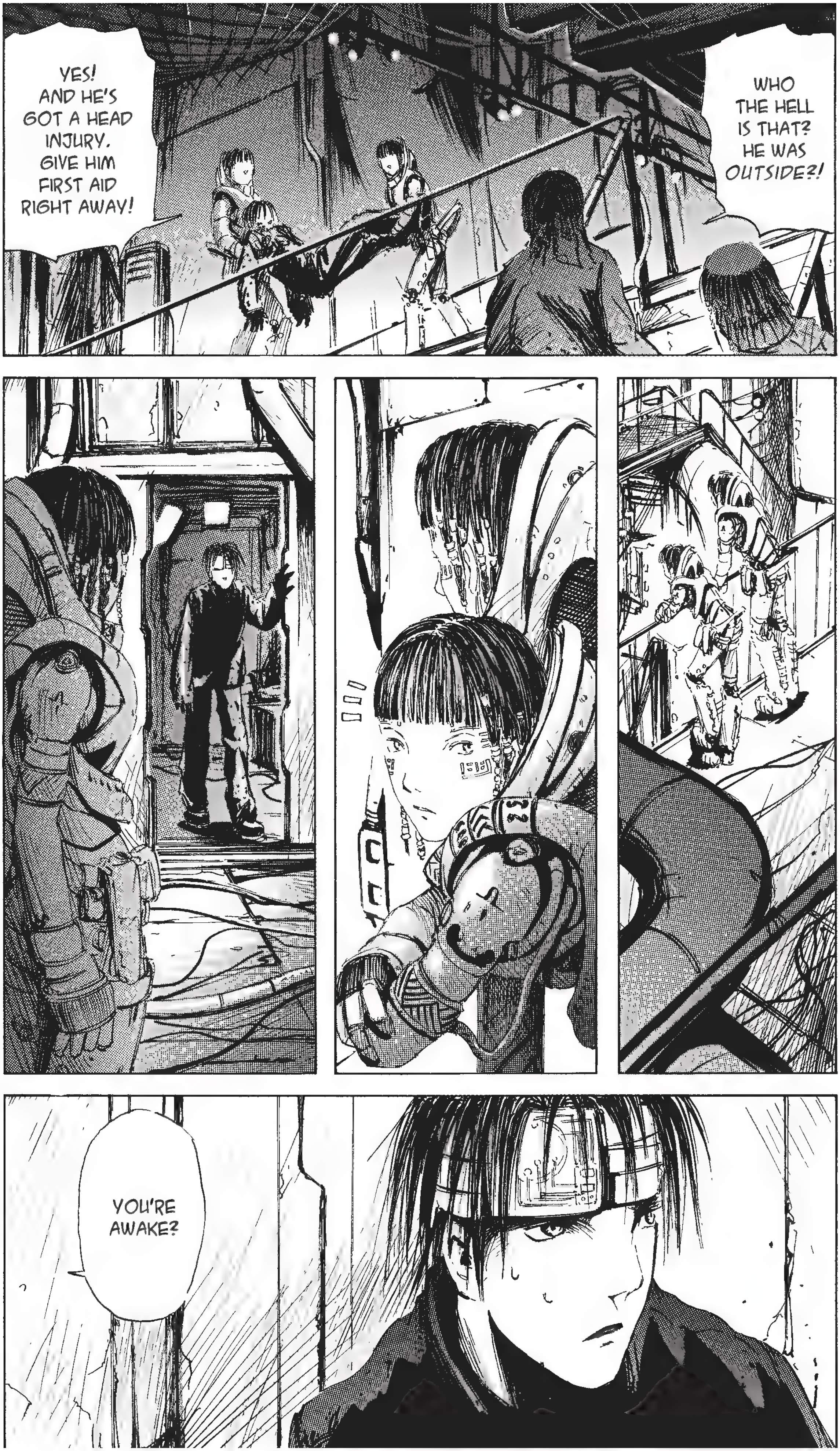
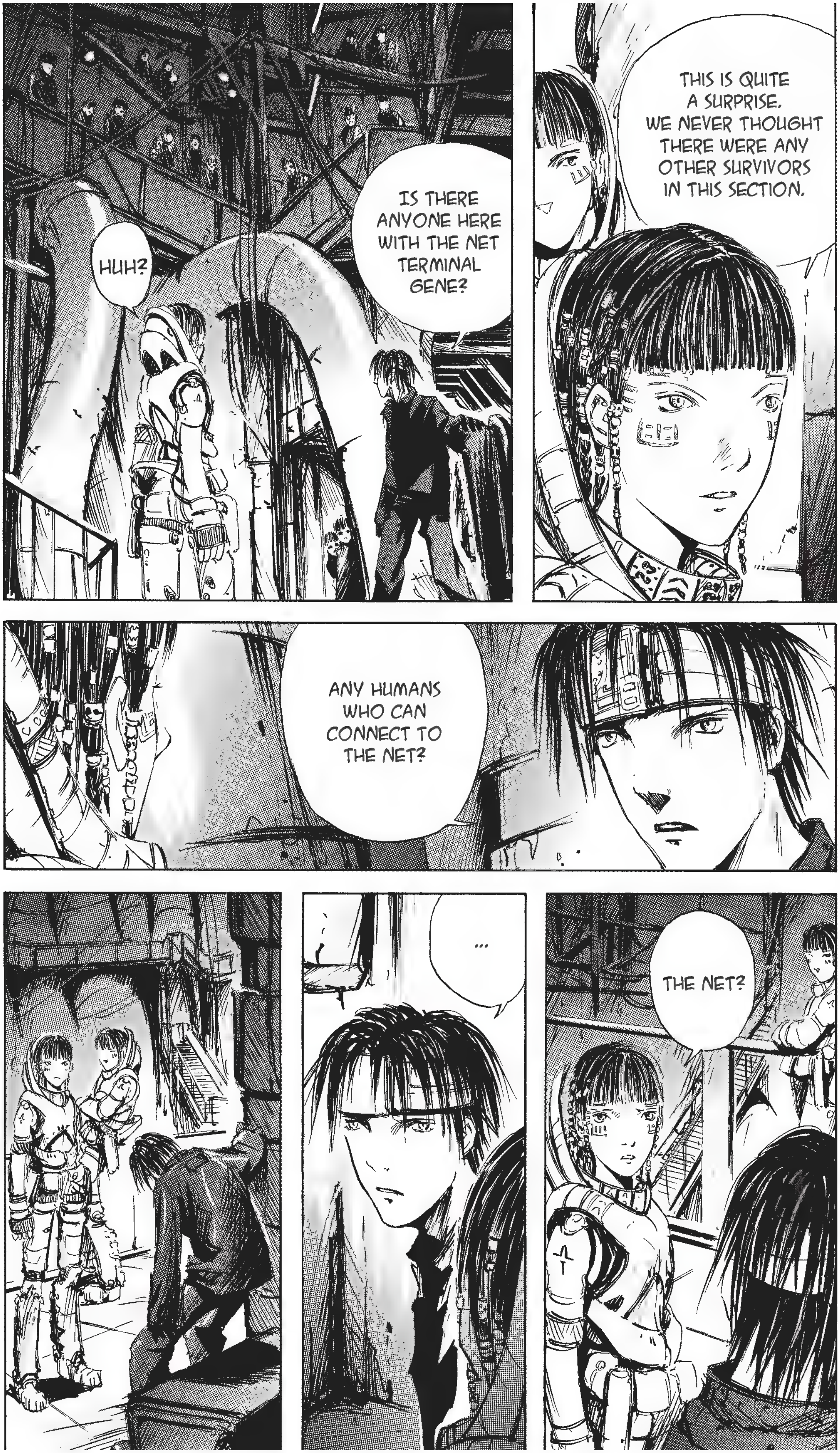
PSSHT
NO ONE'S GONNA BELIEVE THIS.
YEAH, I'VE NEVER SEEN A HUMAN FROM OUTSIDE THE SHELTER.


GASHANG


WHO THE HELL IS THAT? HE WAS OUTSIDE?!
YES! AND HE'S GOT A HEAD INJURY. GIVE HIM FIRST AID RIGHT AWAY!
YOU'RE AWAKE?


THIS IS QUITE A SURPRISE. WE NEVER THOUGHT THERE WERE ANY OTHER SURVIVORS IN THIS SECTION.
IS THERE ANYONE HERE WITH THE NET TERMINAL GENE?
HUH?
ANY HUMANS WHO CAN CONNECT TO THE NET?
THE NET?
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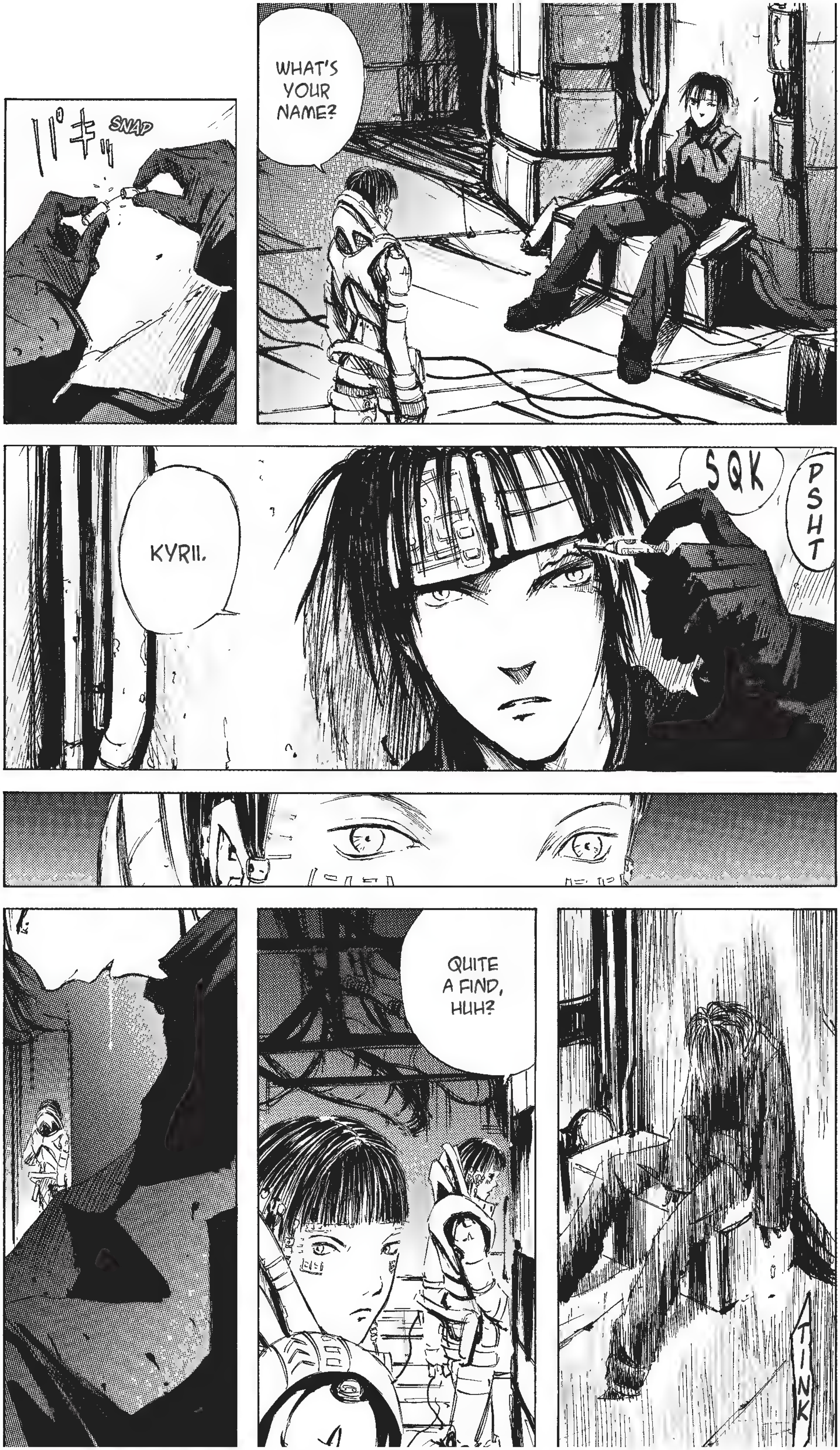
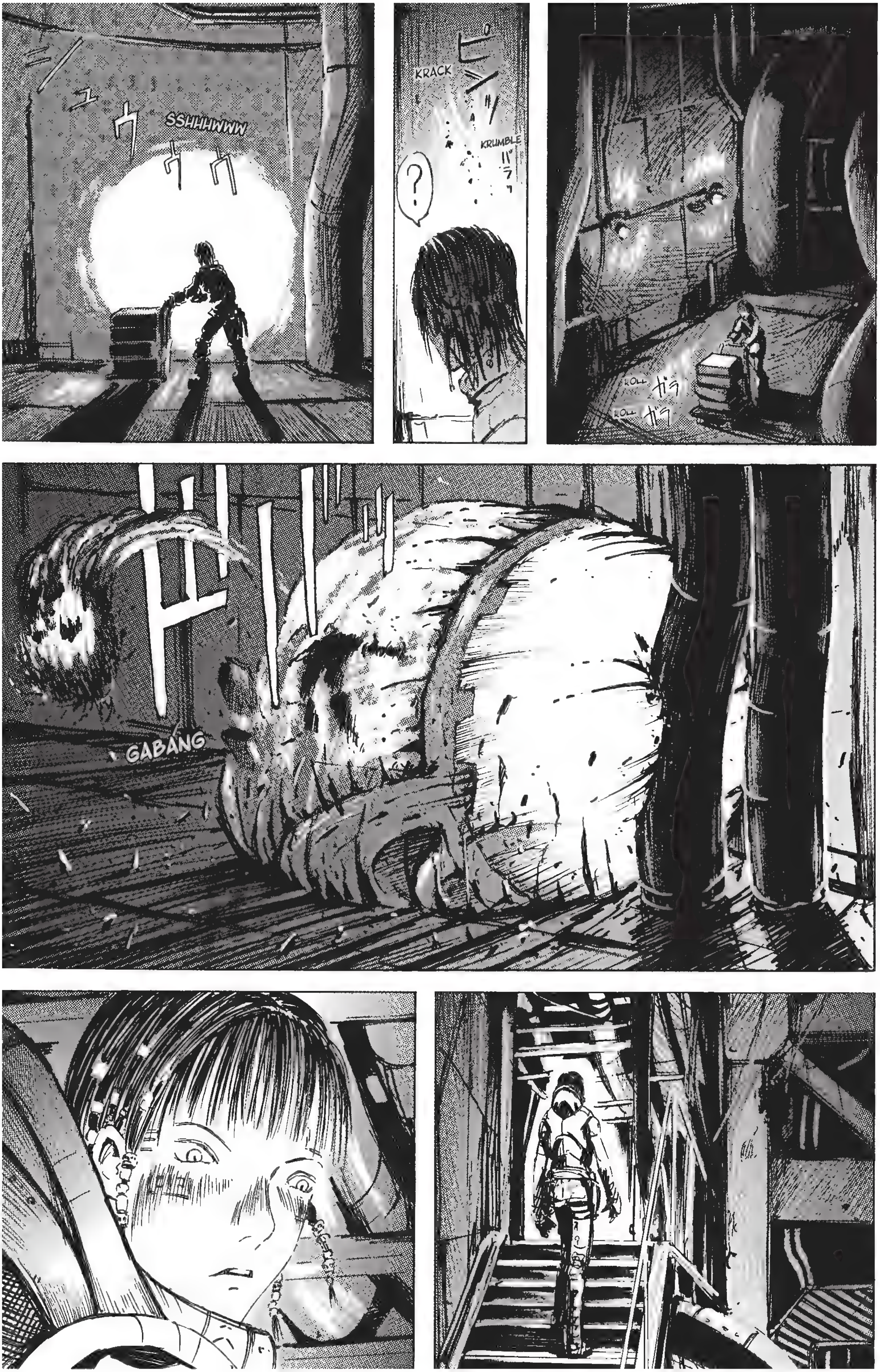

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
パキッ
SNAP
PSHT
SQK
KYRII.
TINK
QUITE A FIND, HUH?


ROLL ガラ
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SSHHHWWW
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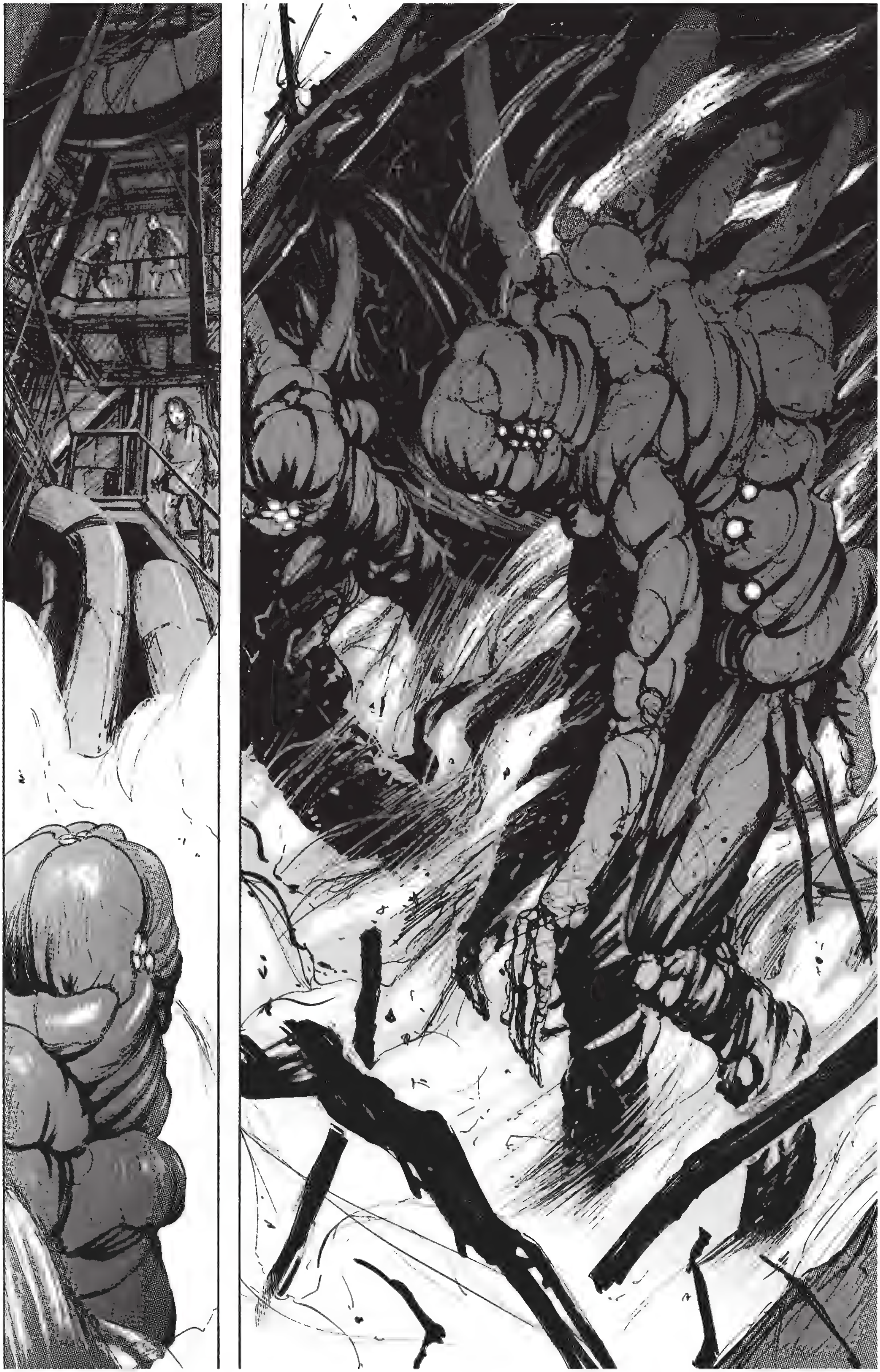
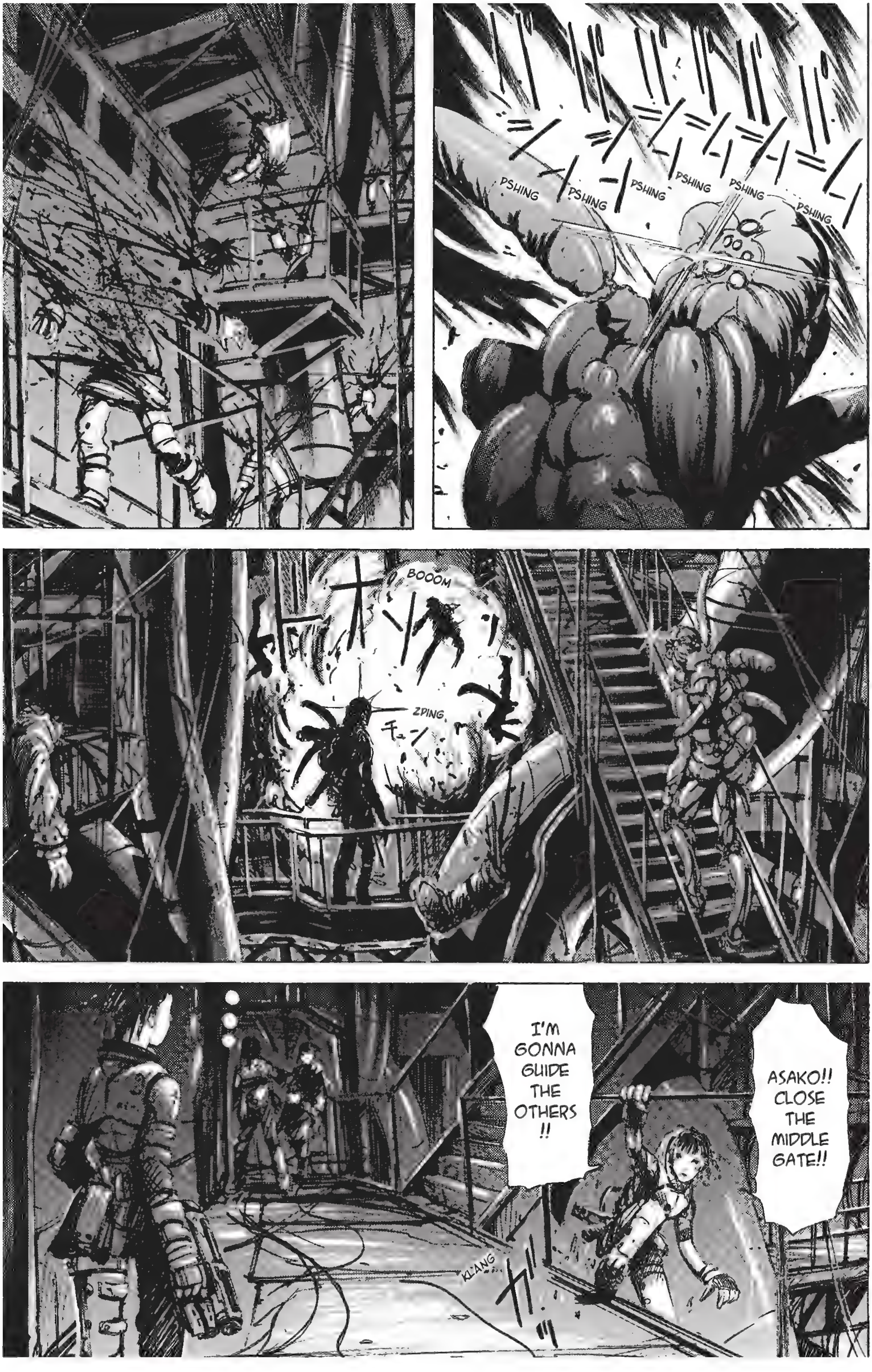
GABANG




PSHING
PSHING
PSHING
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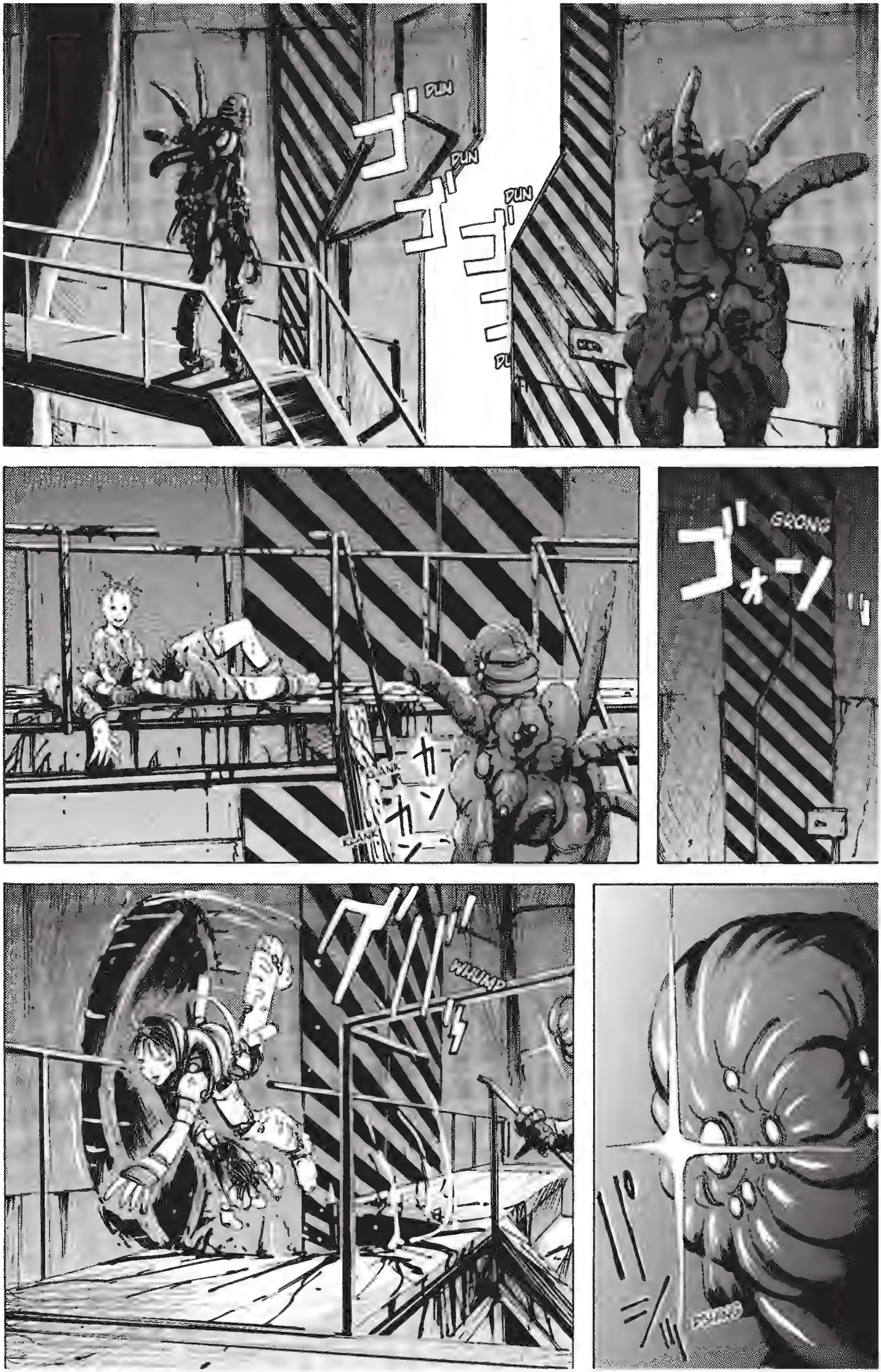
PSHING
BOOOM
ZPING
ASAKO!! CLOSE THE MIDDLE GATE!!
I'M GONNA GUIDE THE OTHERS!!
KLANG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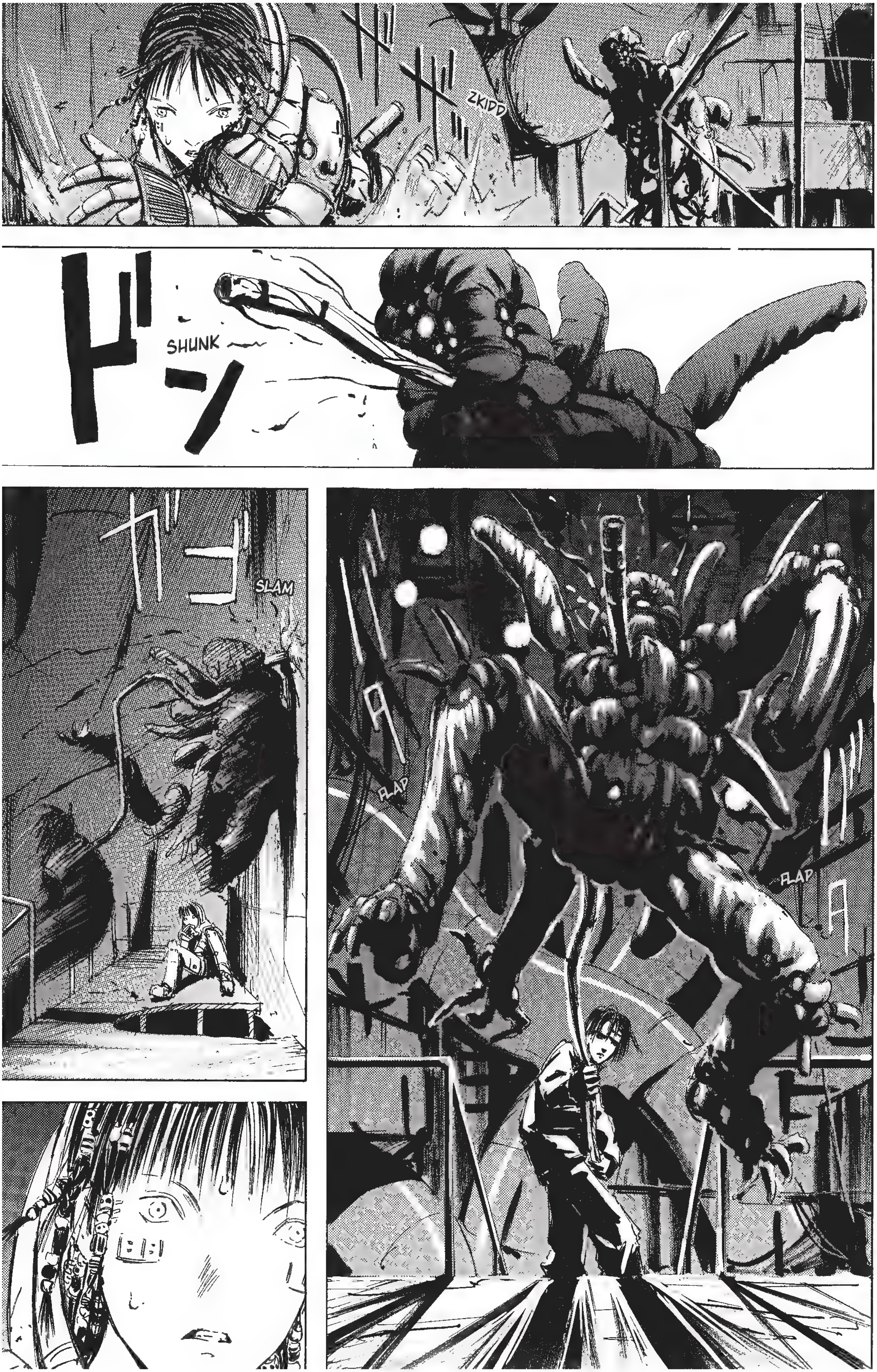
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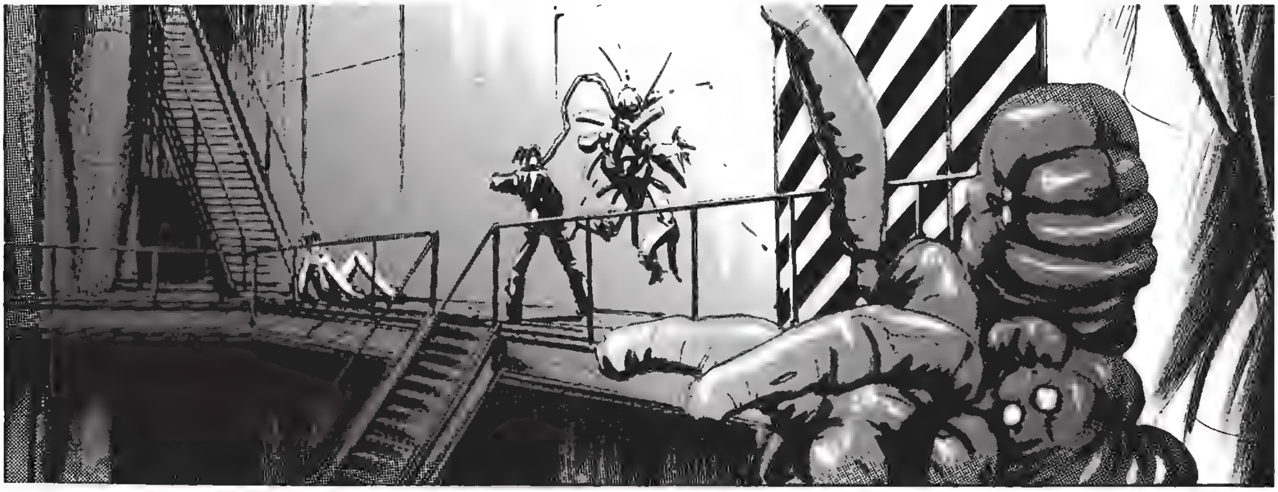

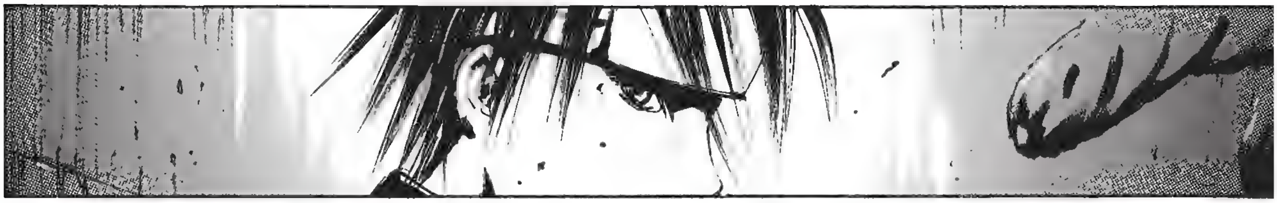

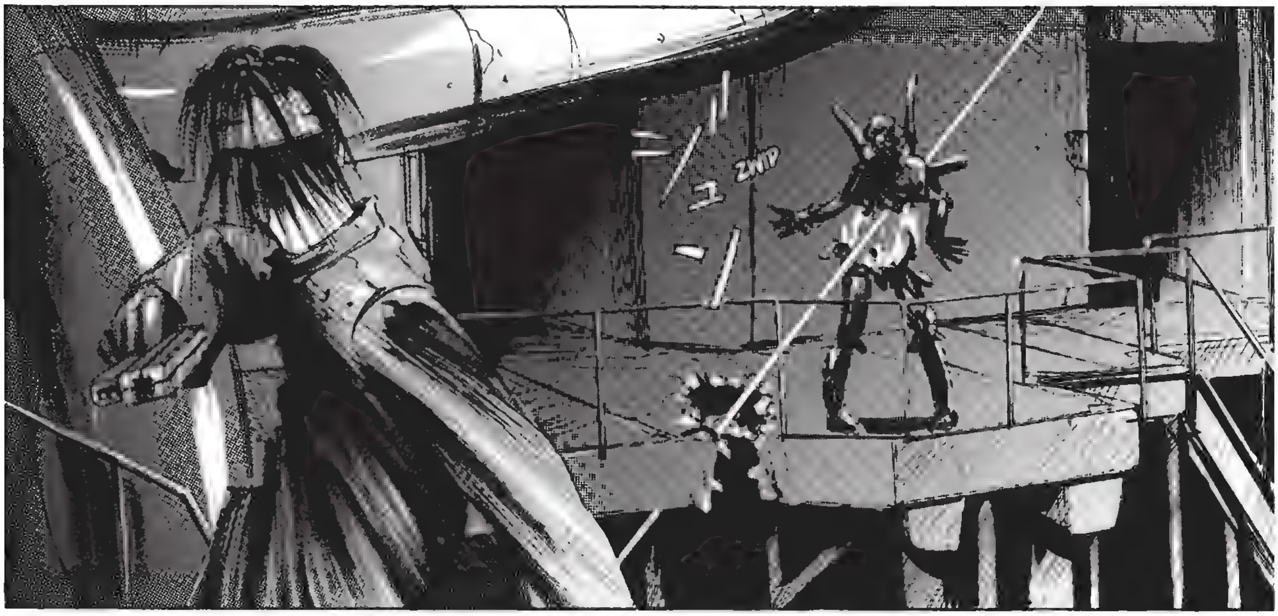

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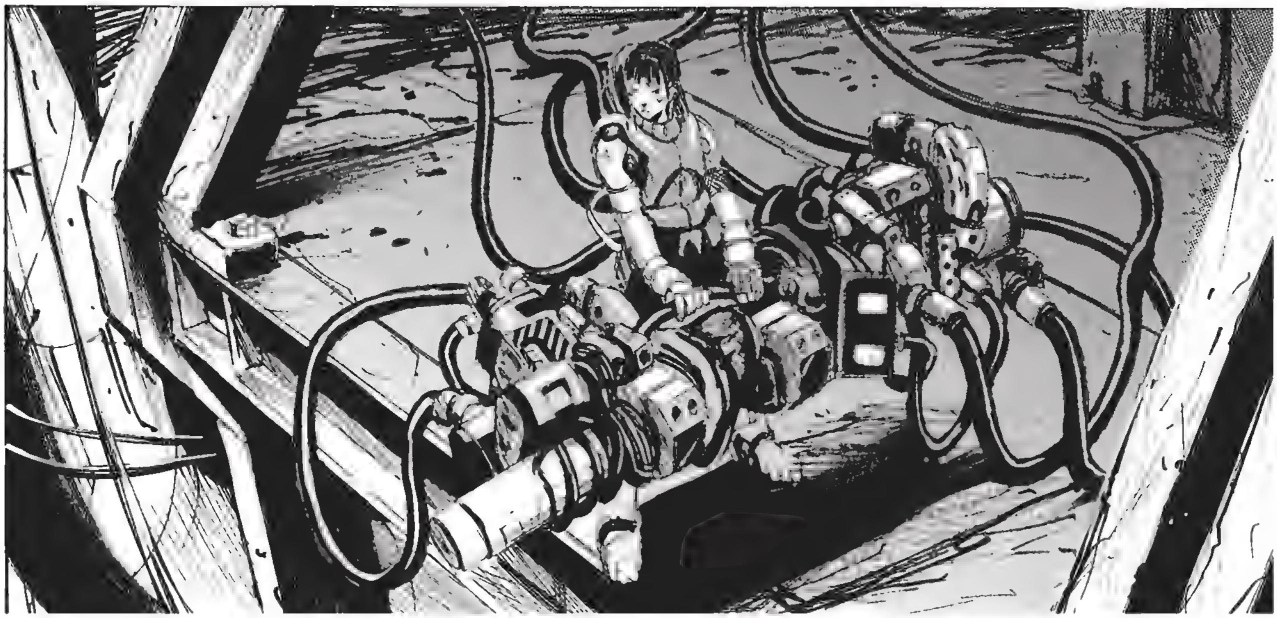
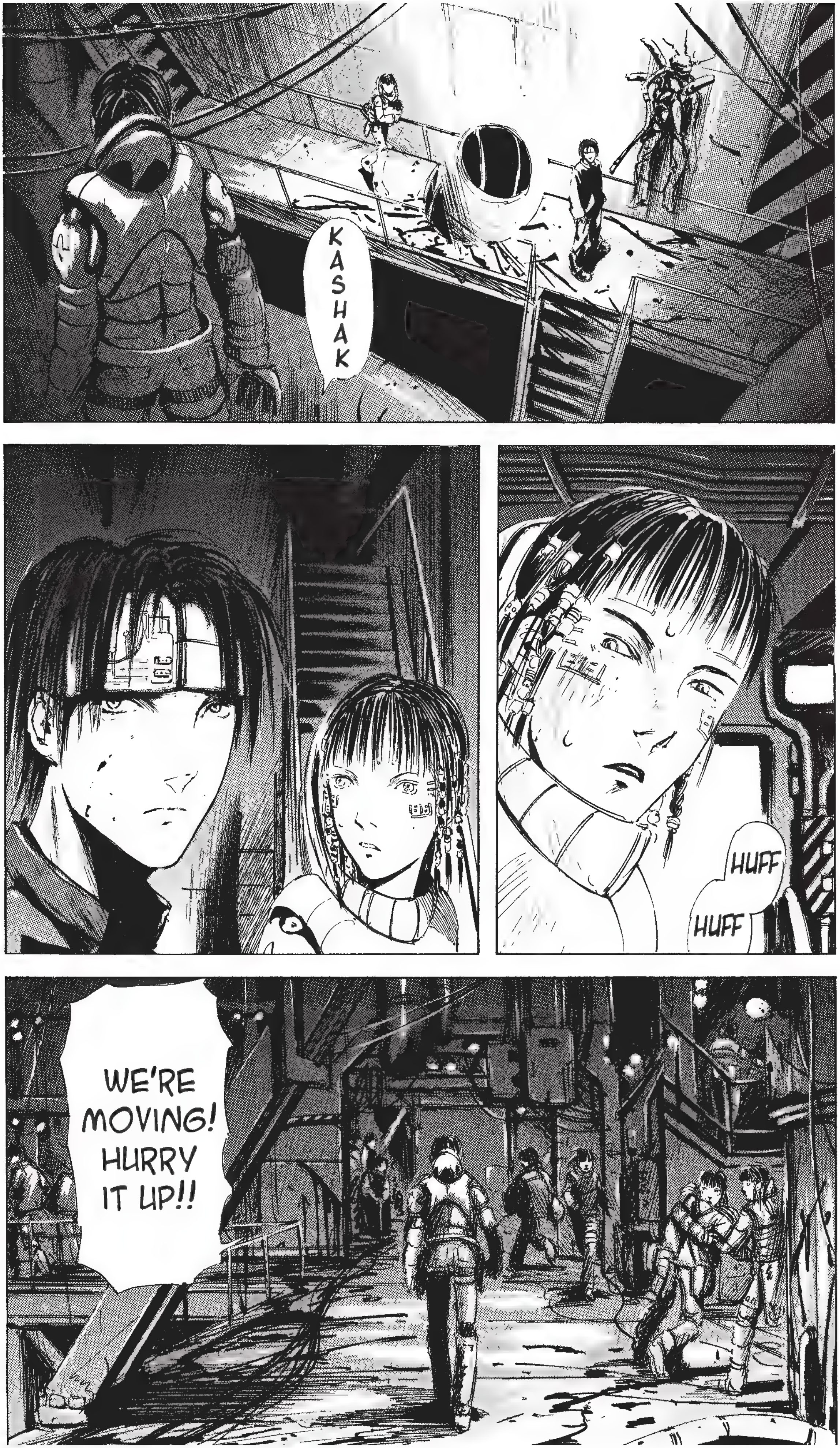
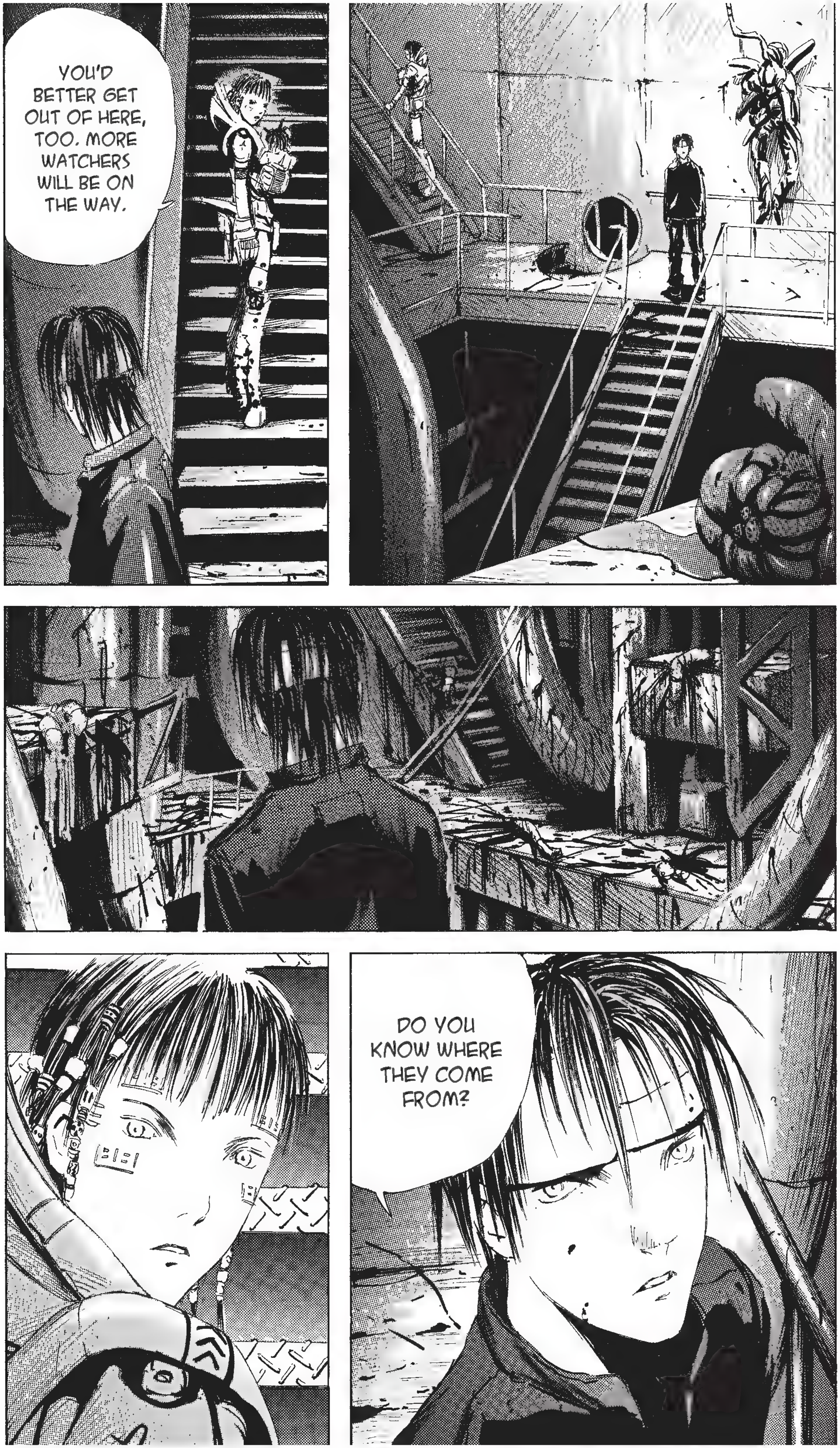
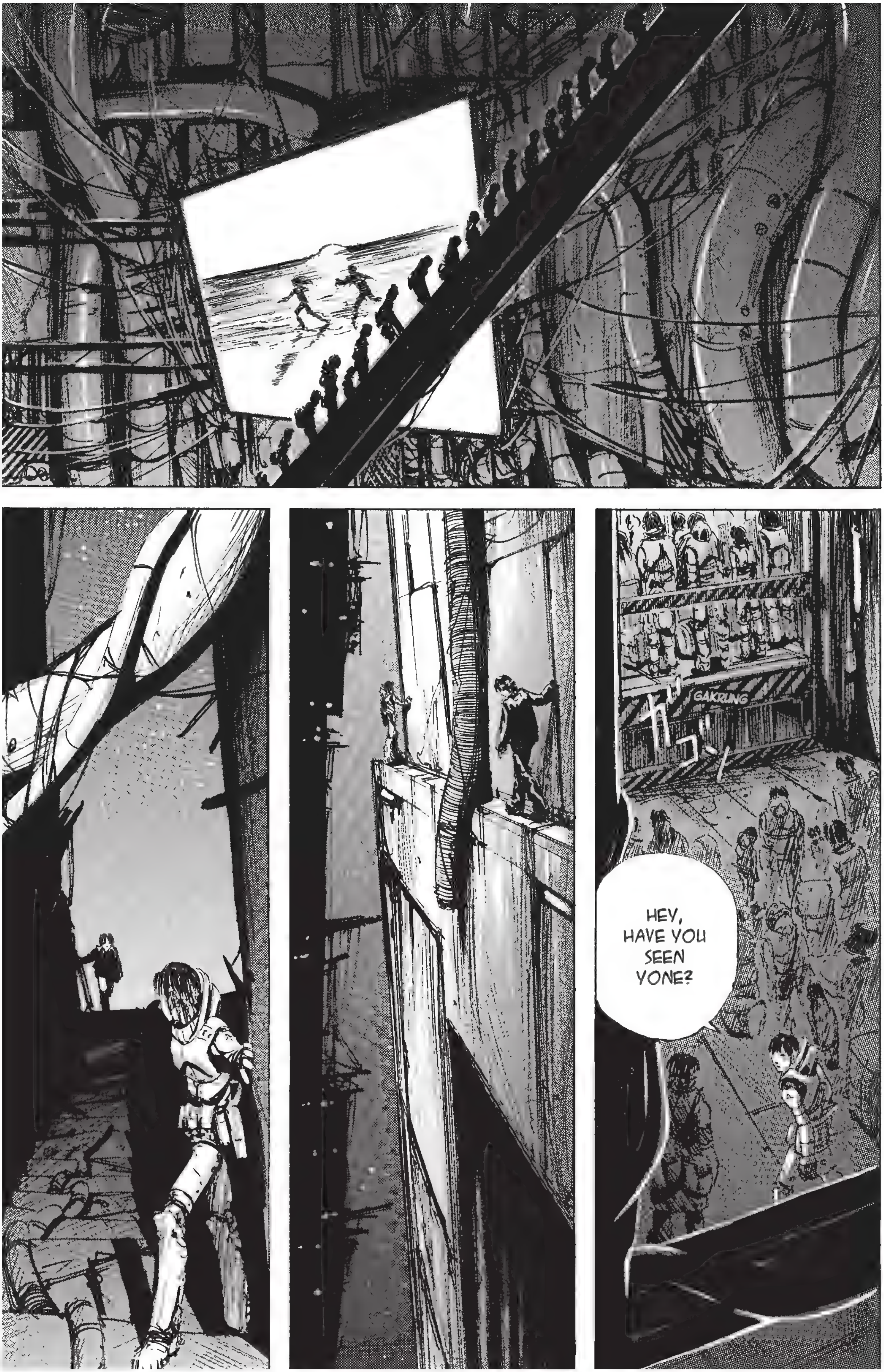



KASHAK
HUFF
HUFF
WE'RE MOVING! HURRY IT UP!!


YOU'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE, TOO. MORE WATCHERS WILL BE ON THE WAY.
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY COME FROM?


GAKRUNG
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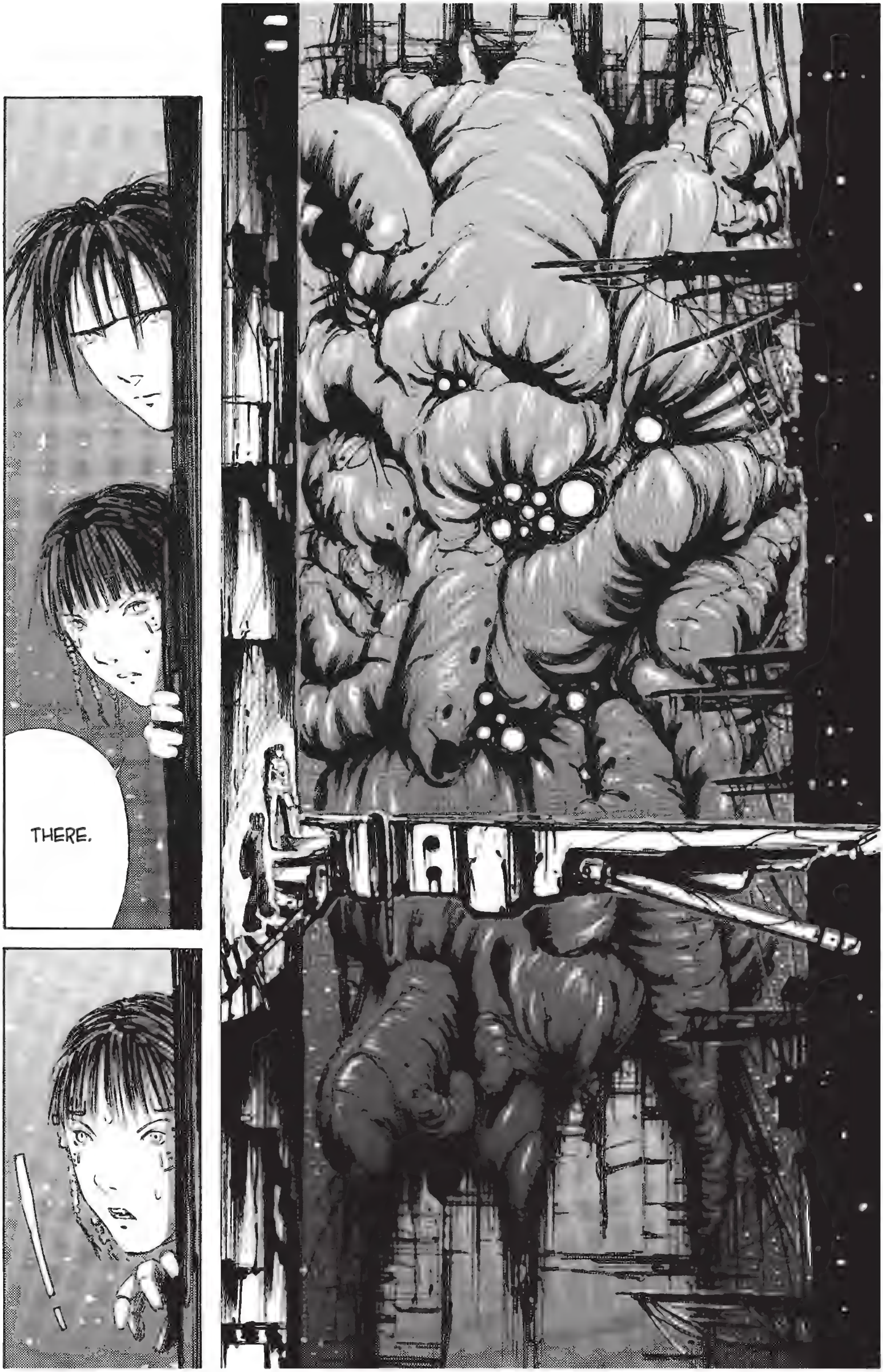
HEY, HAVE YOU SEEN YONE?


THERE.
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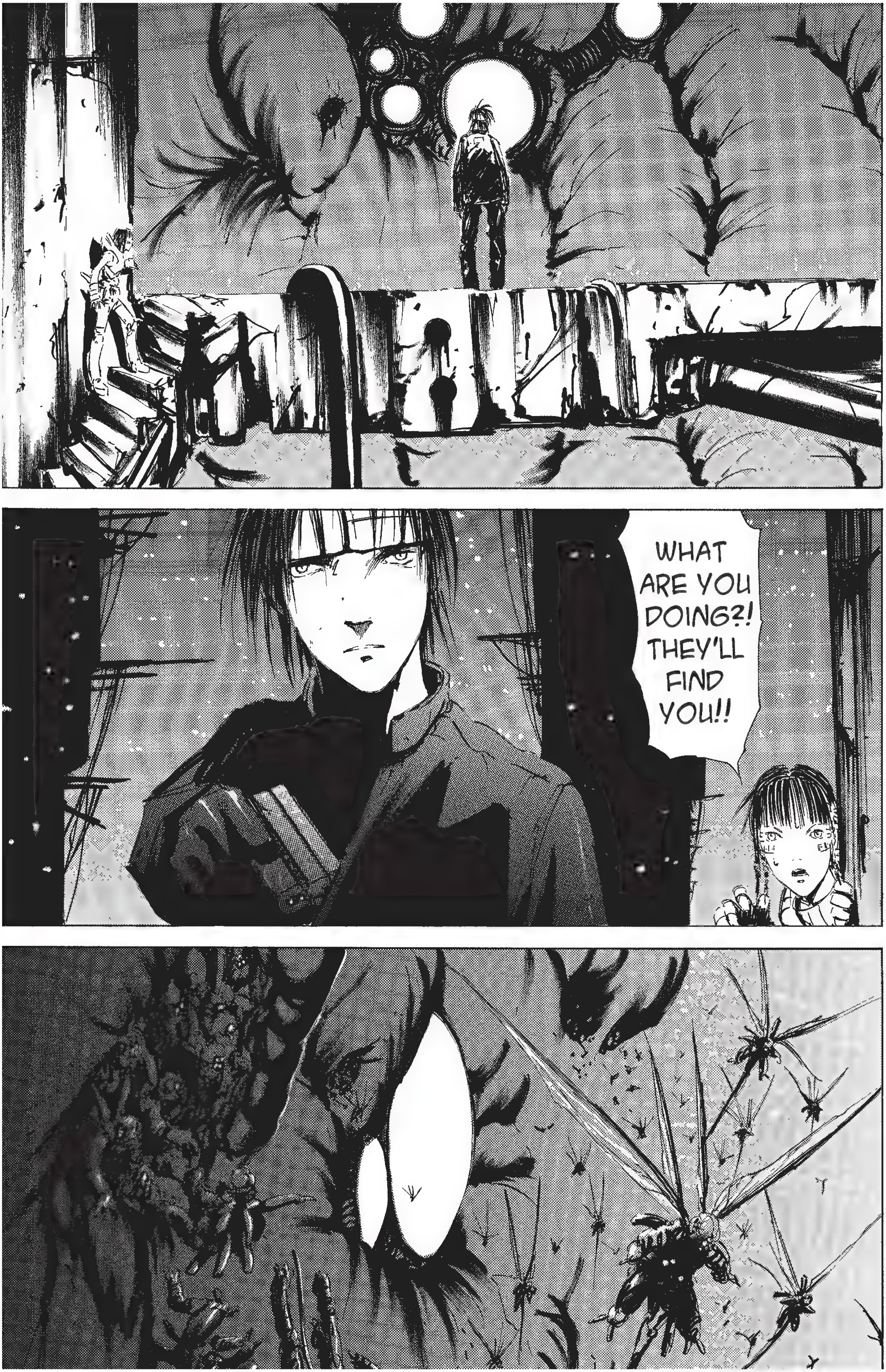
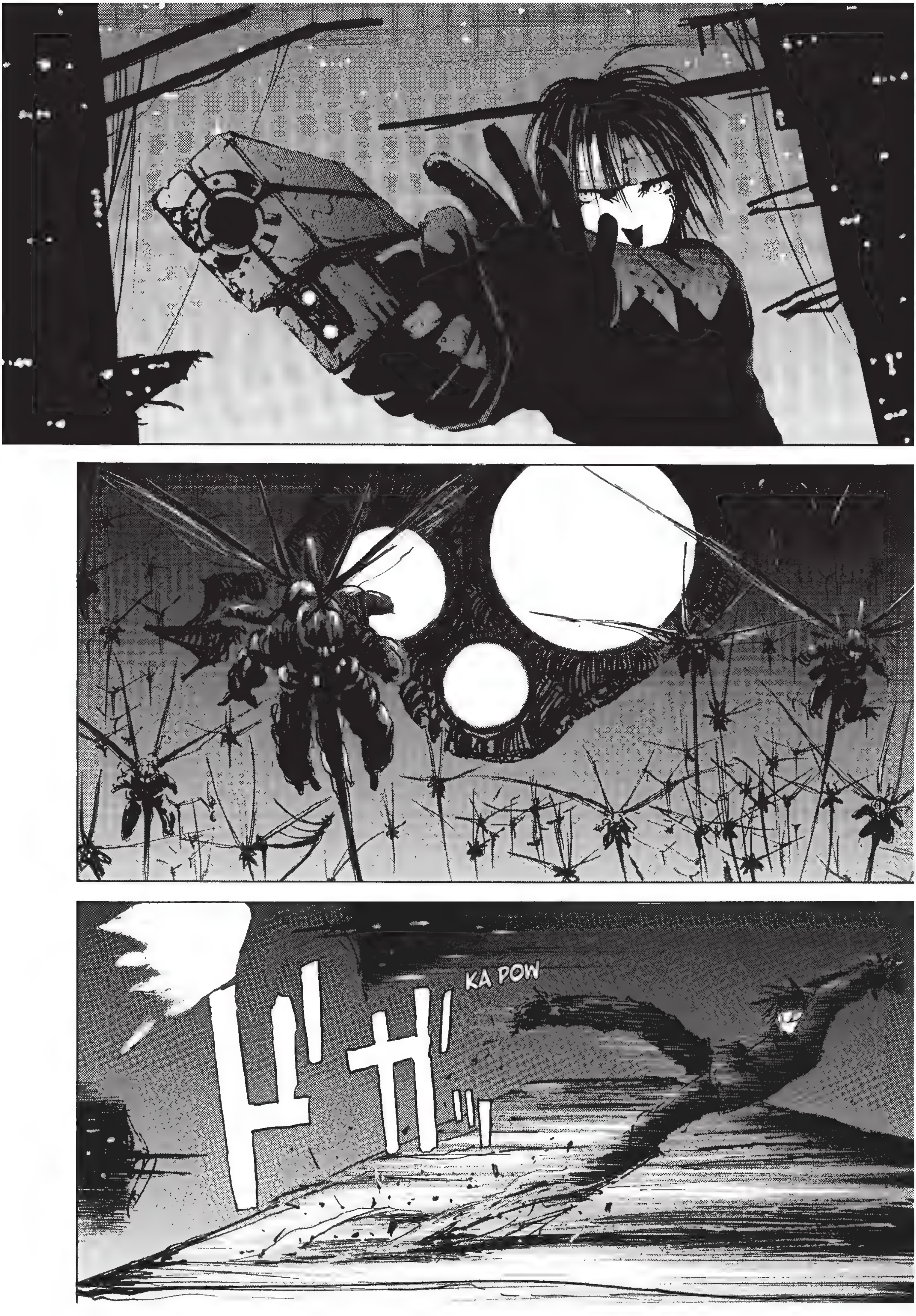

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! THEY'LL FIND YOU!!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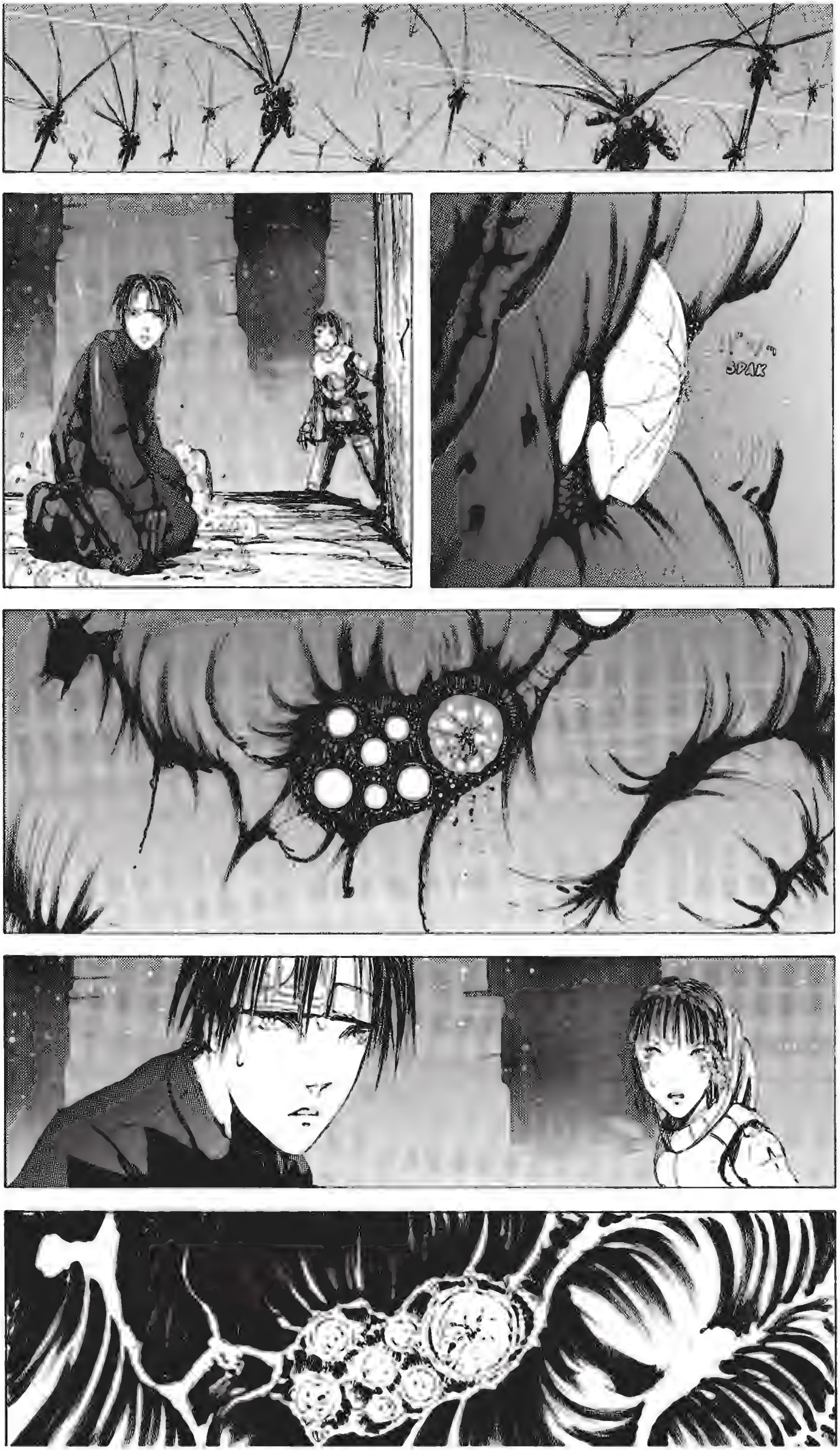
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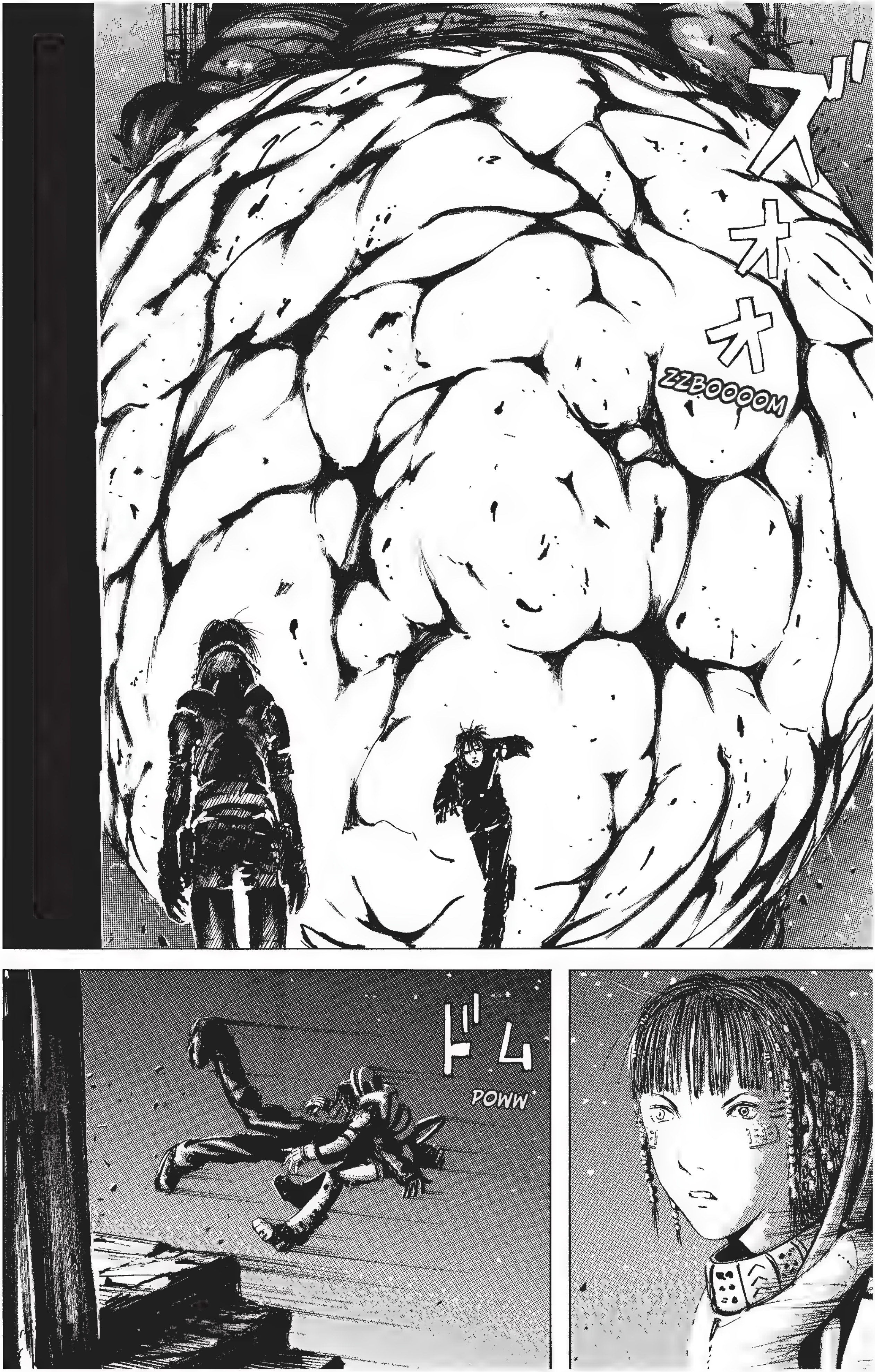
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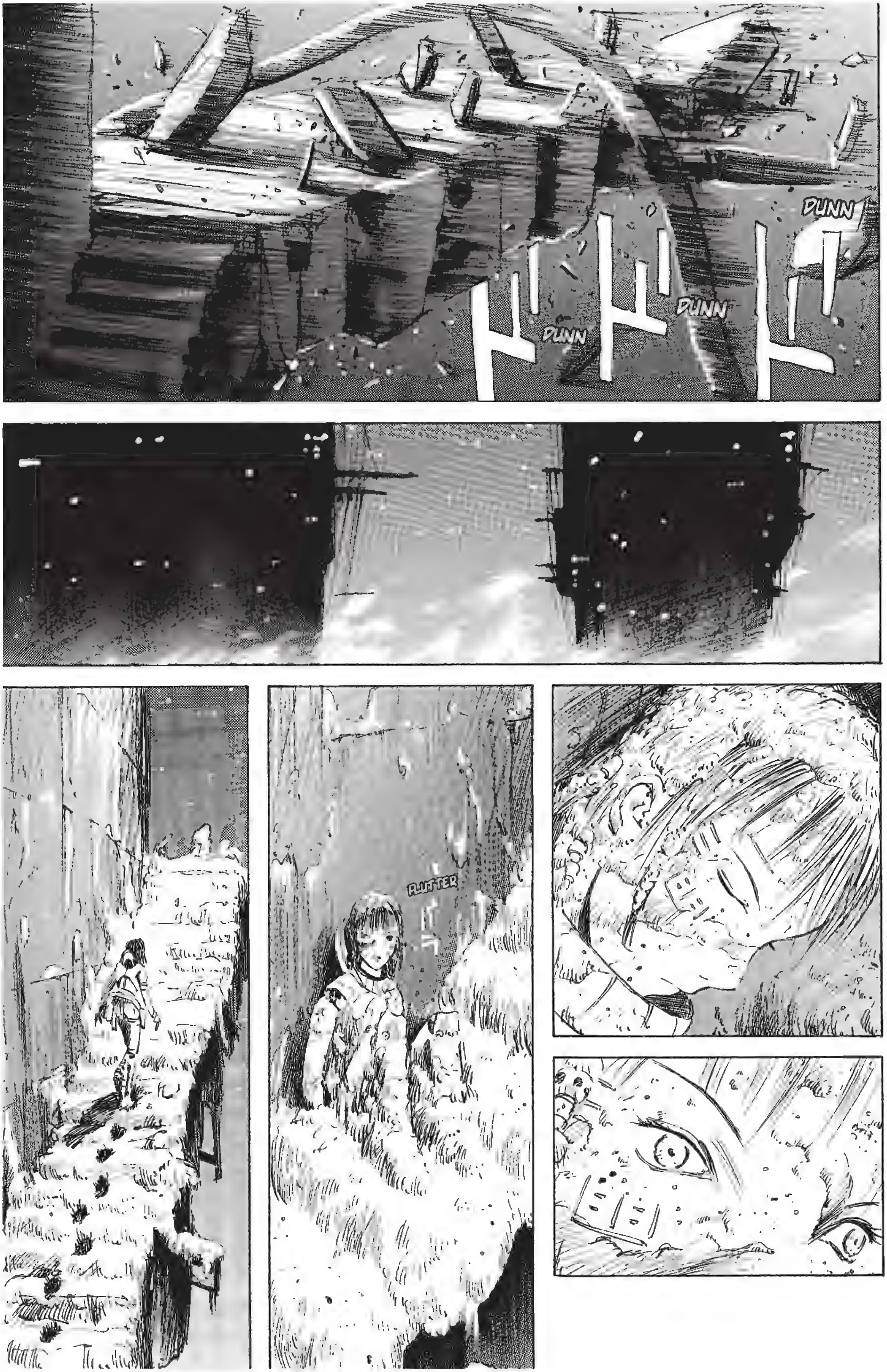
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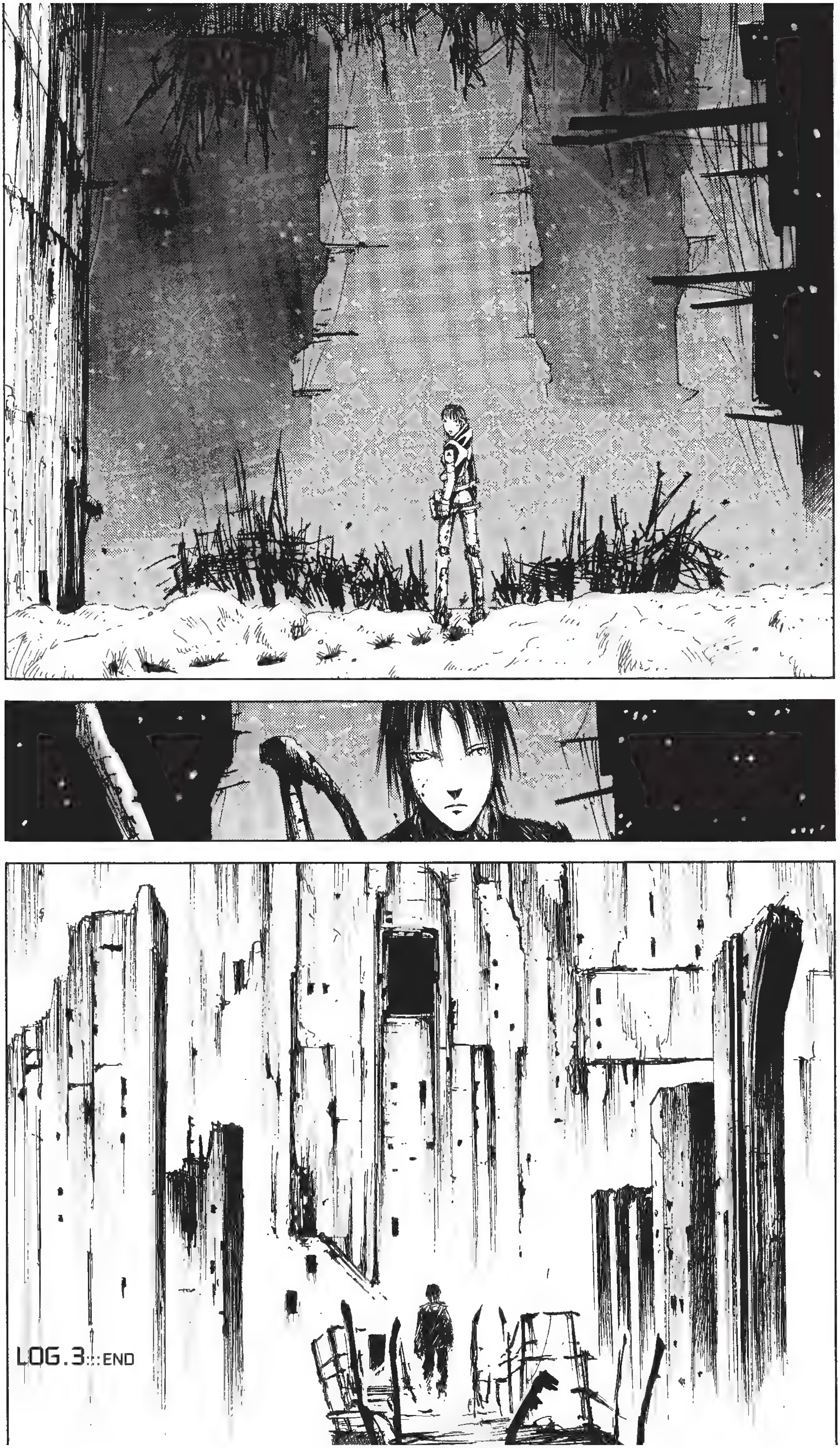
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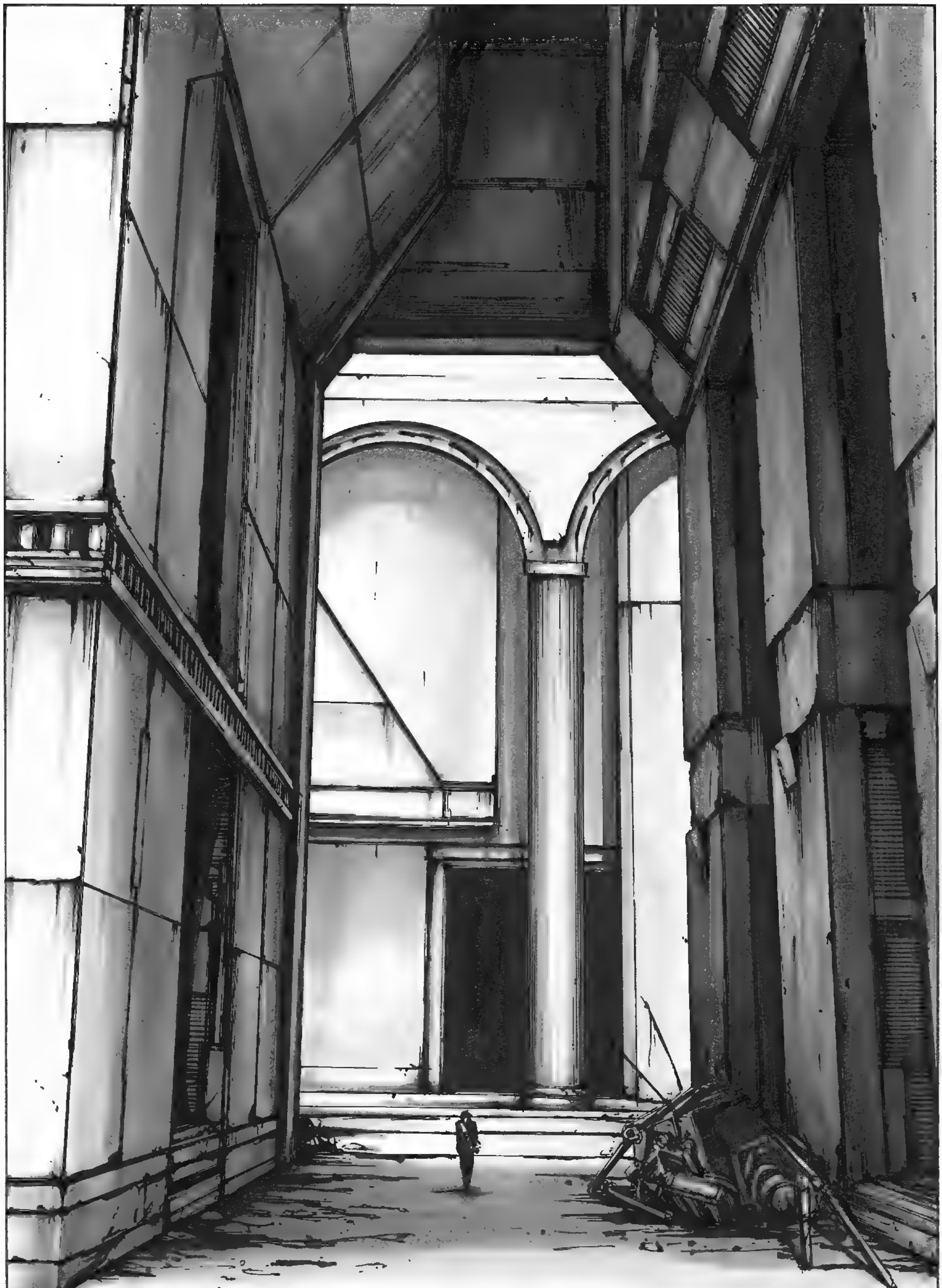

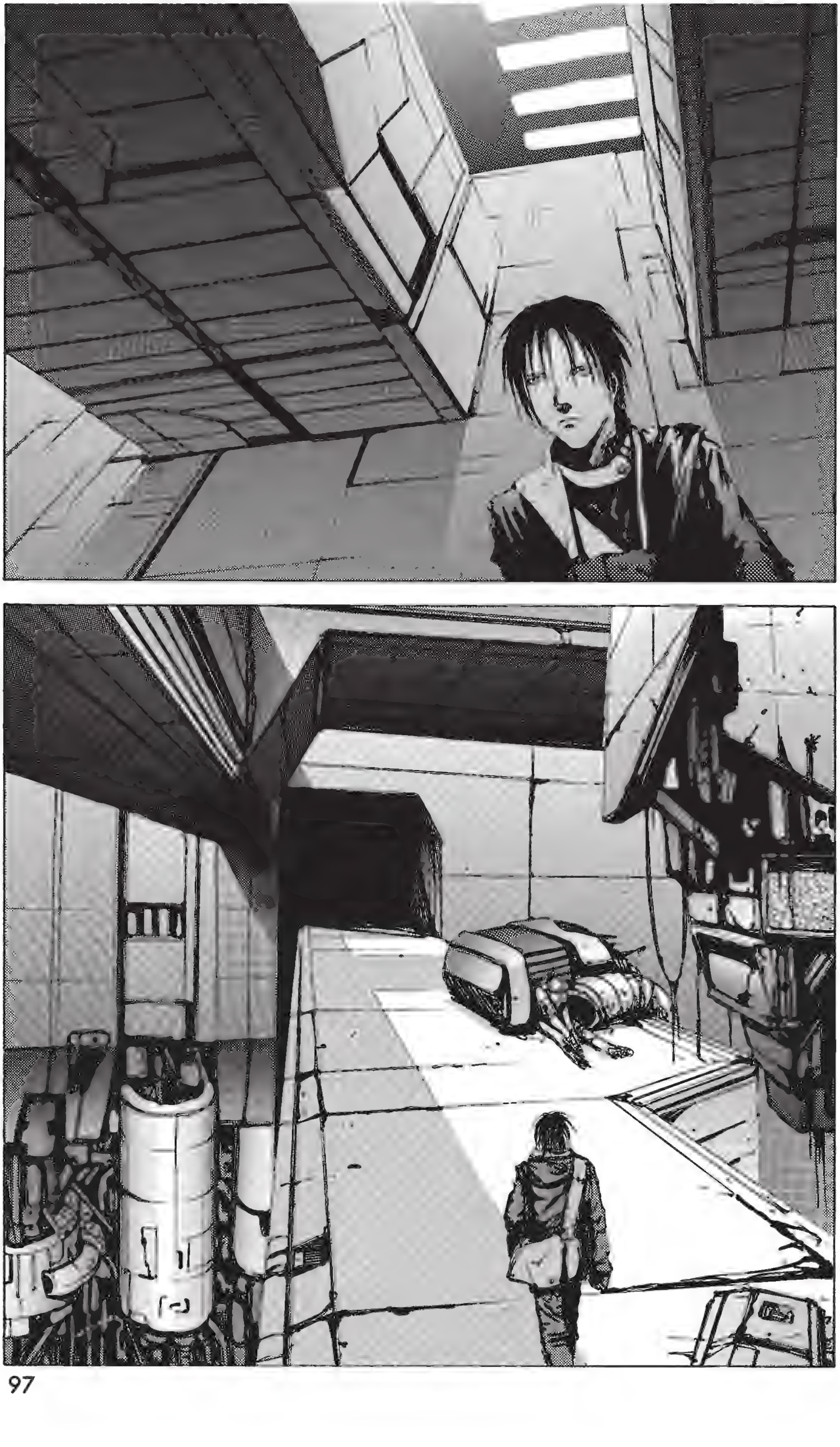

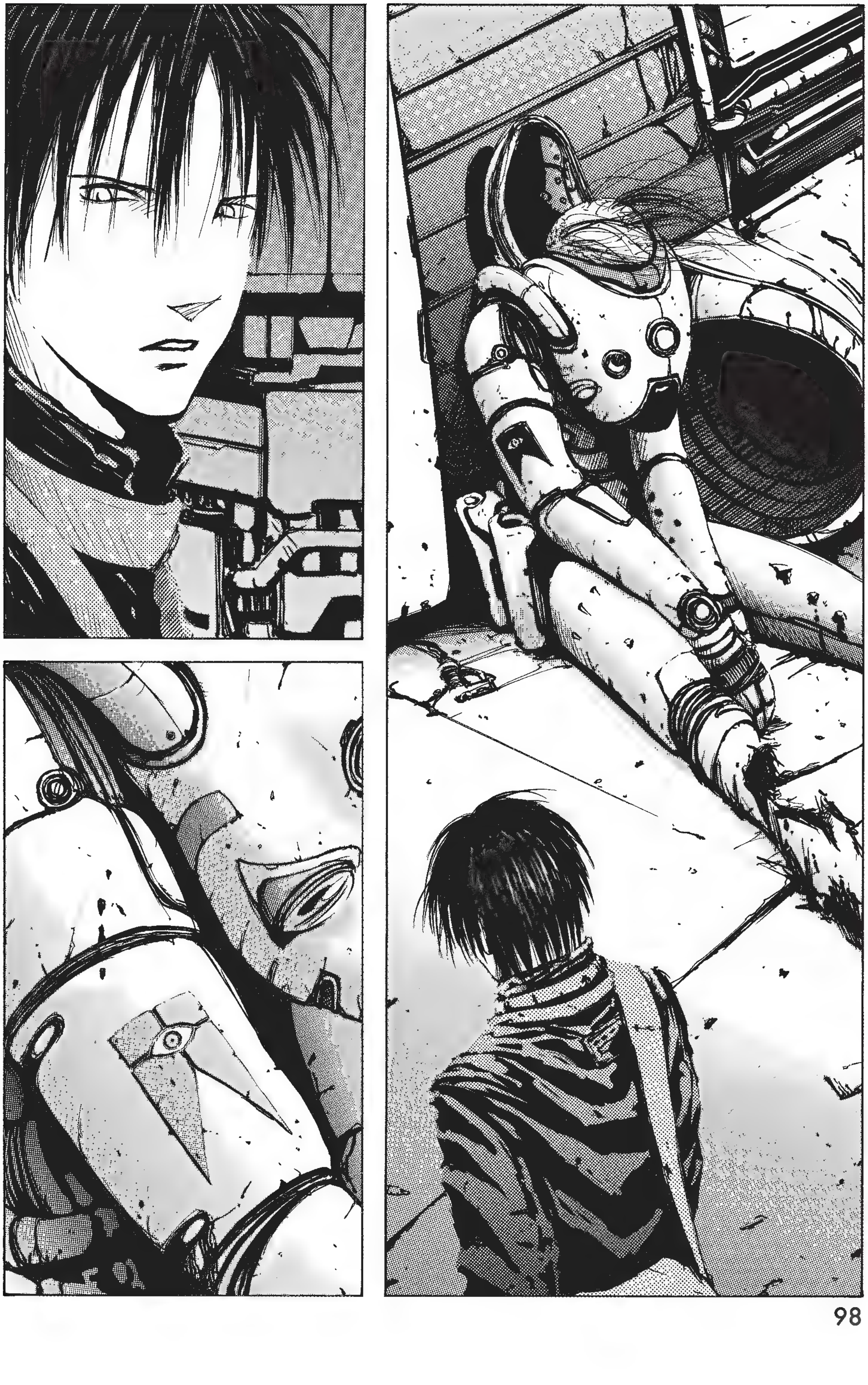

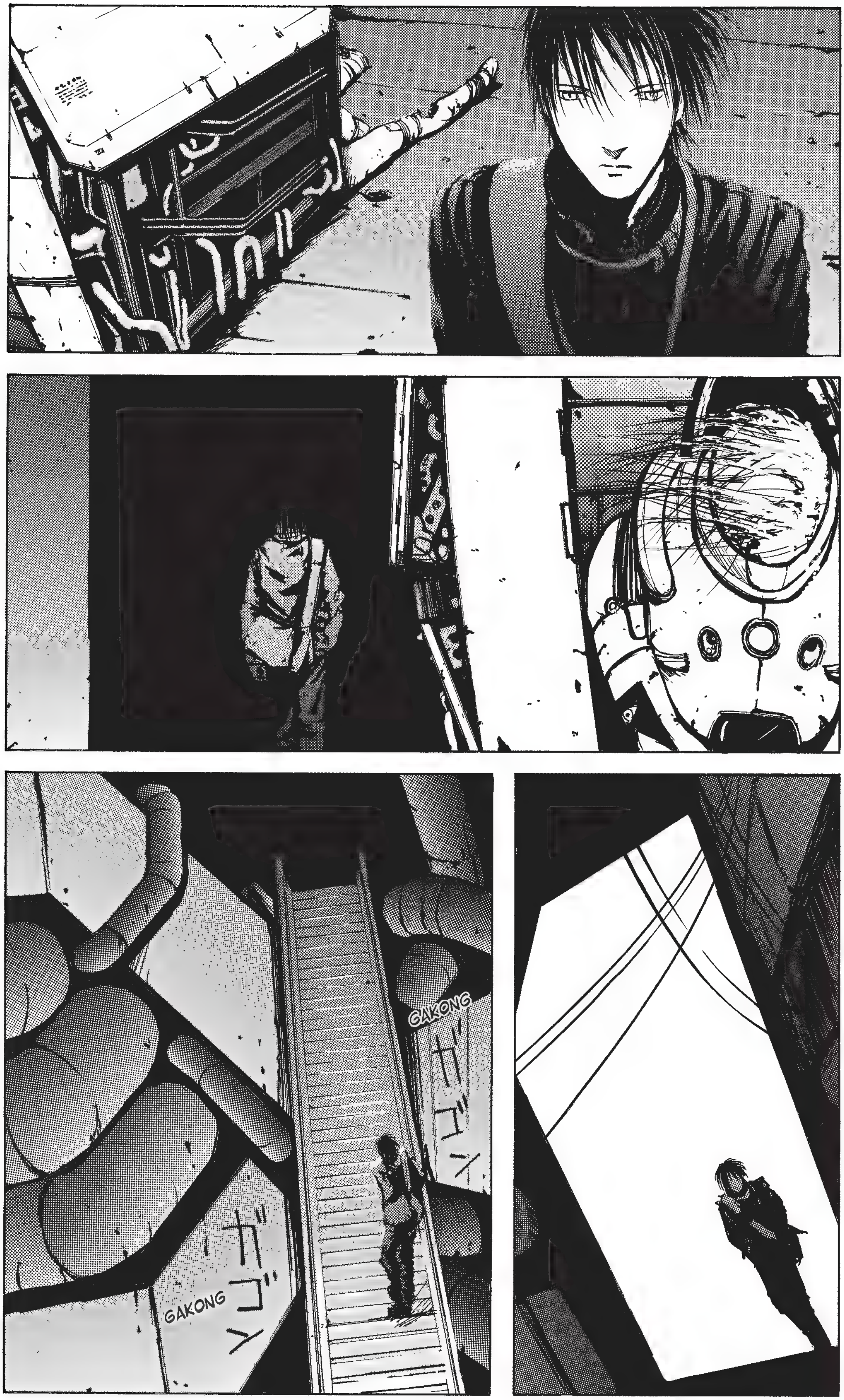
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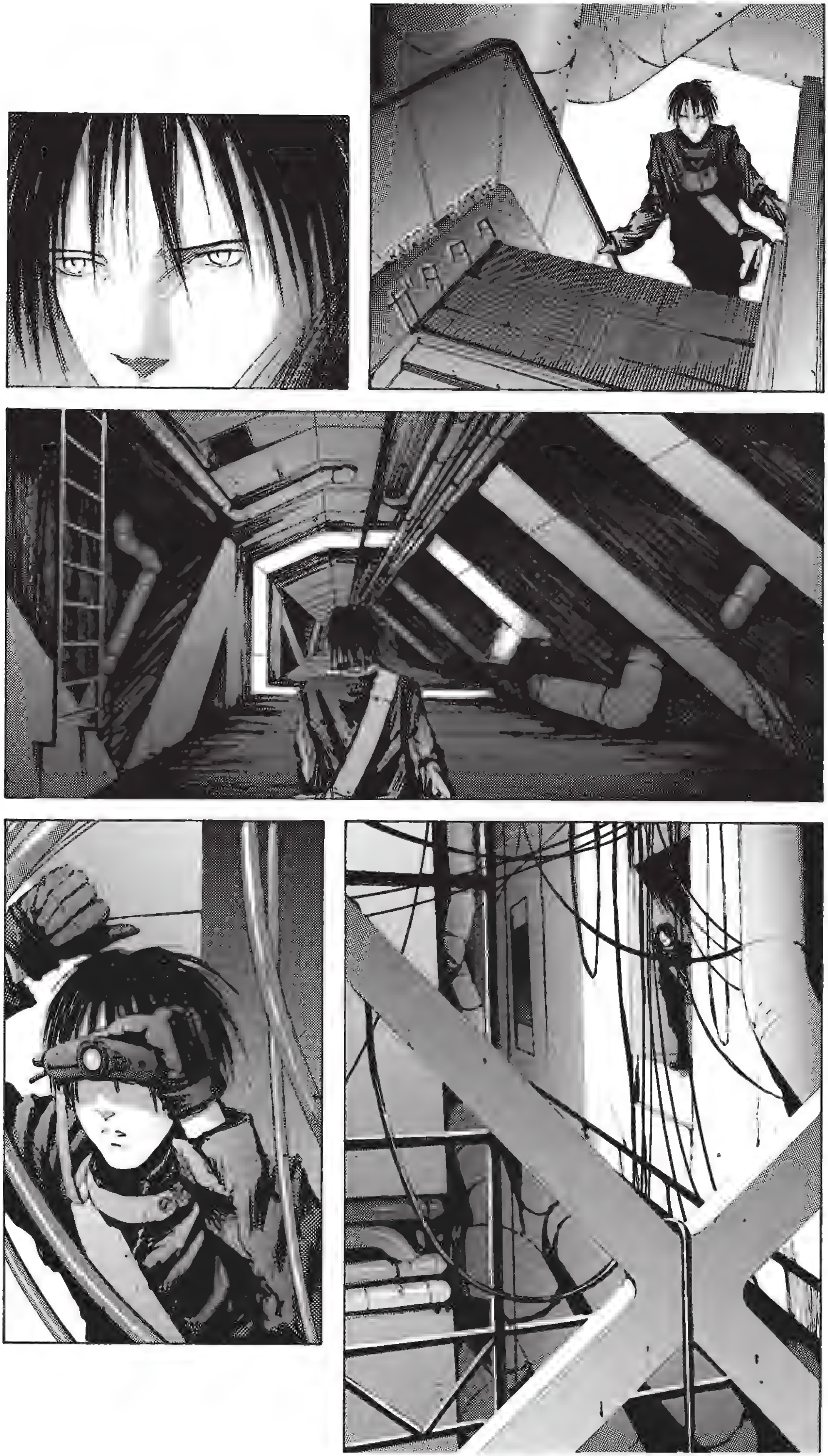

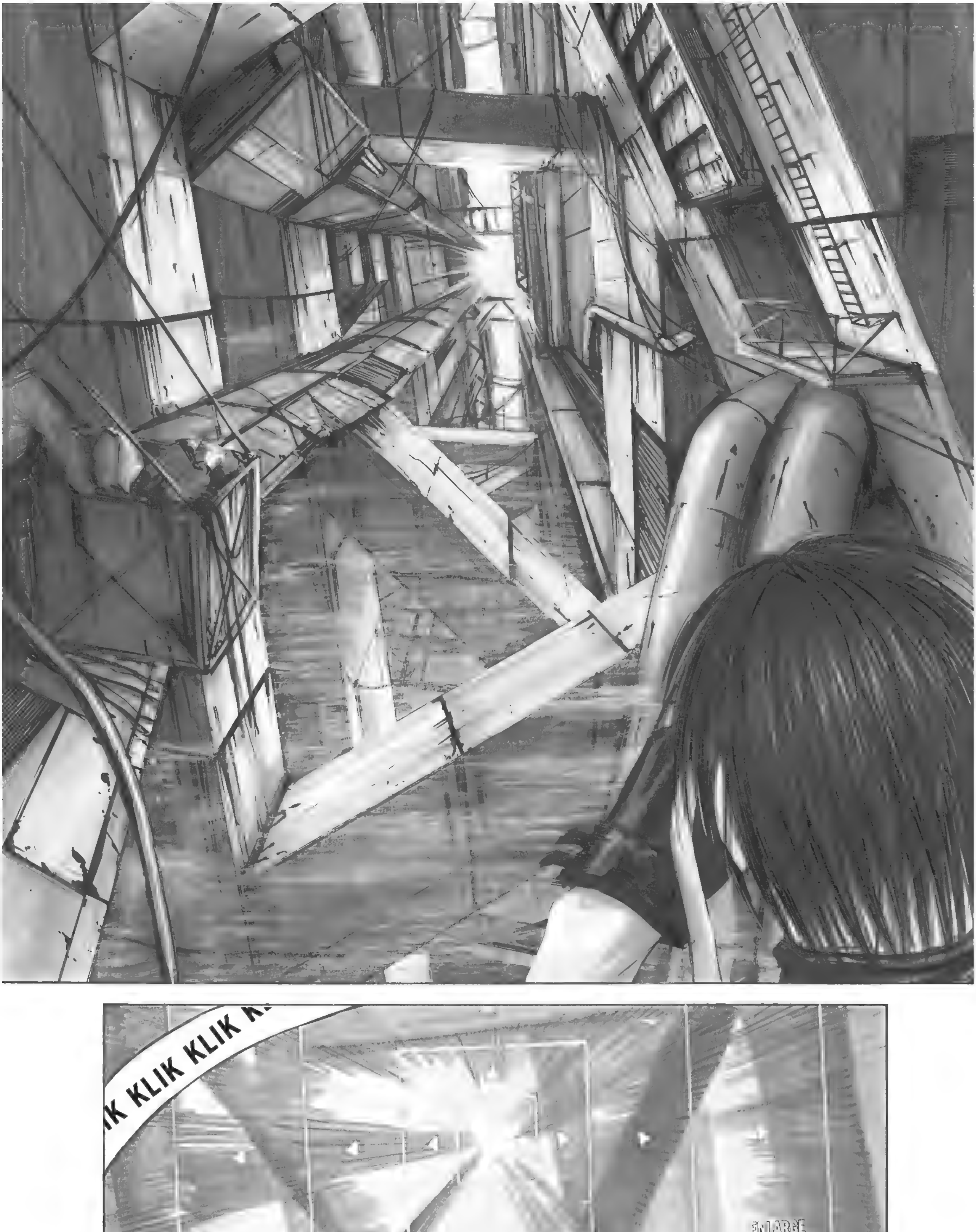
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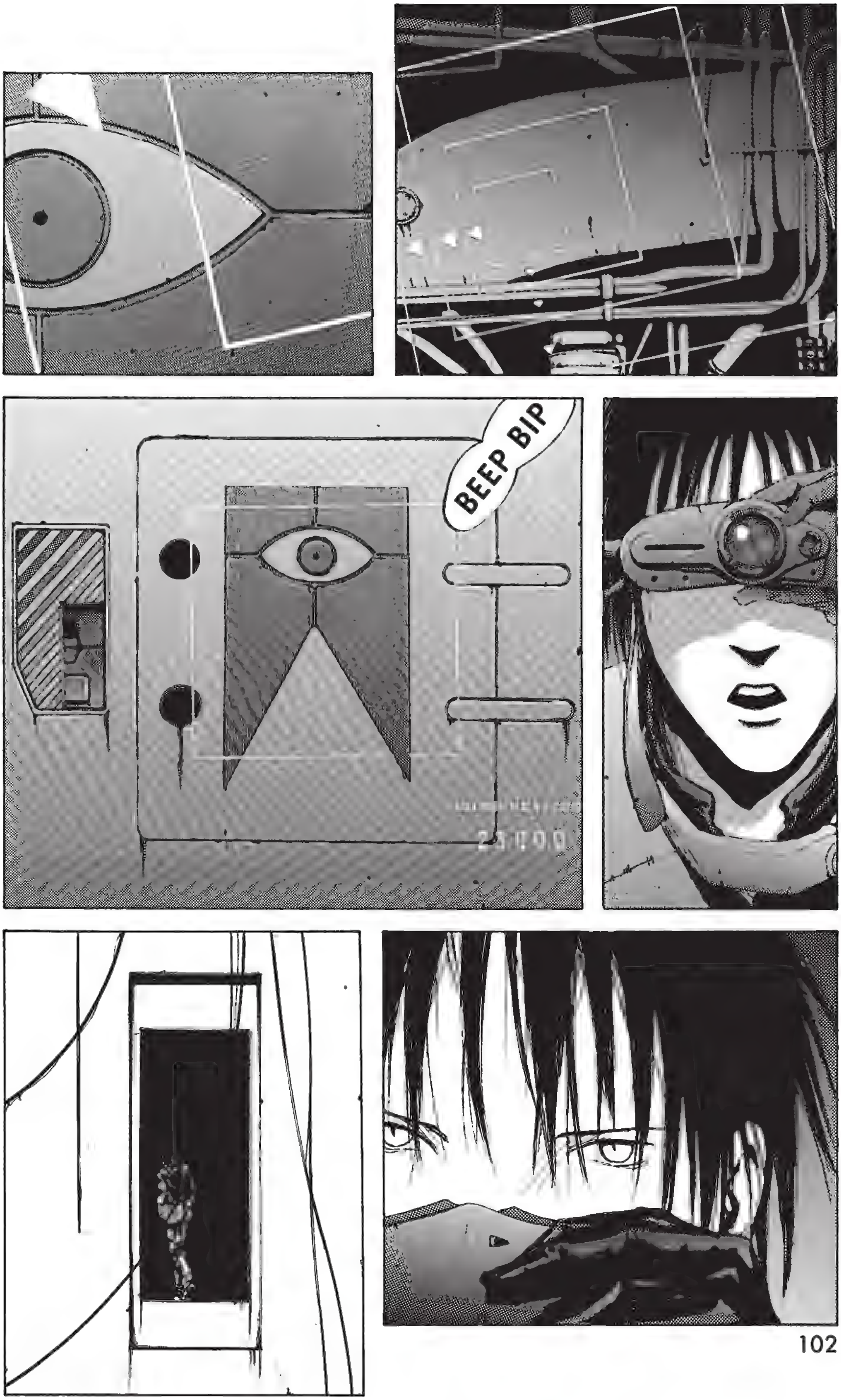
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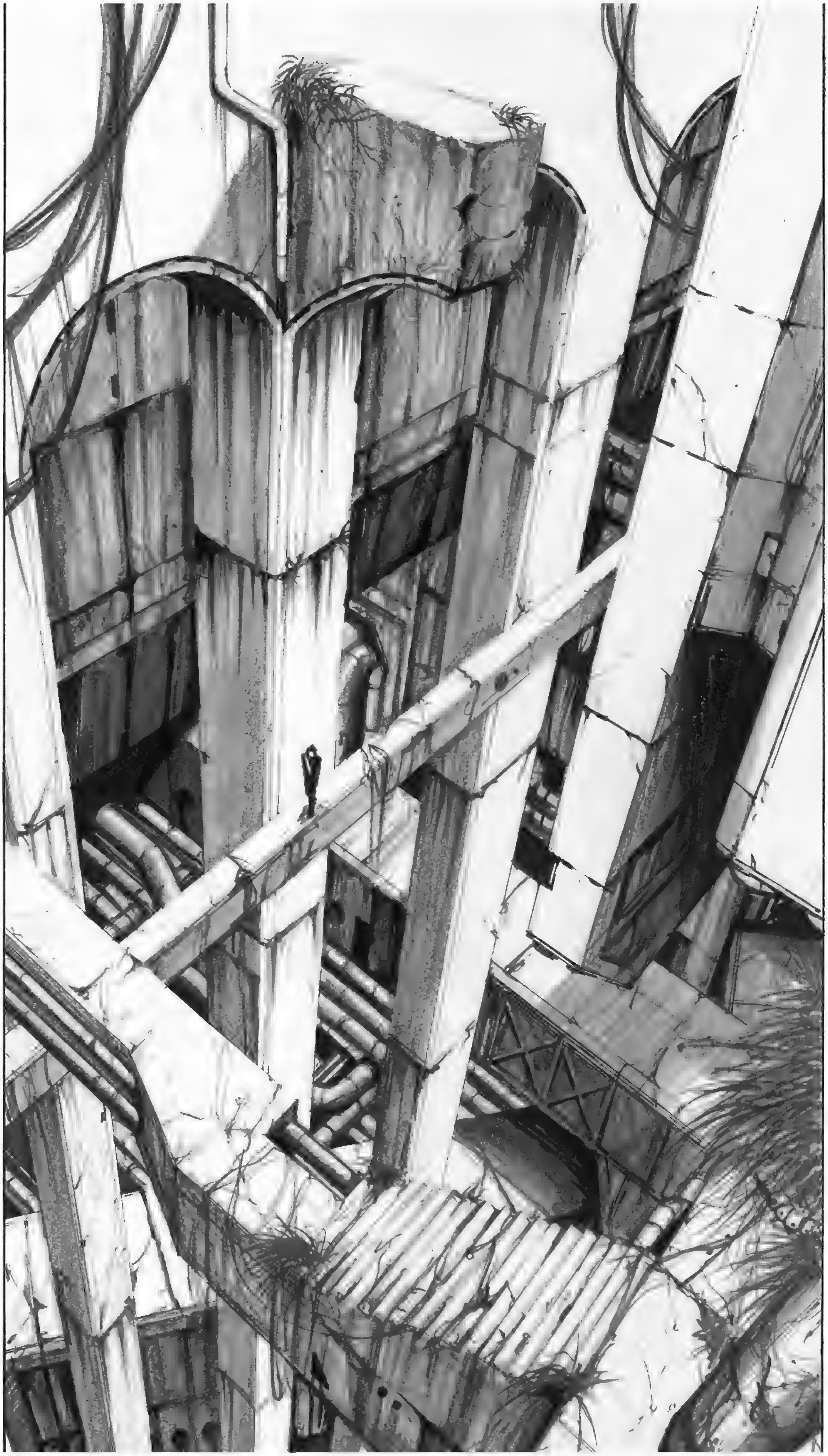

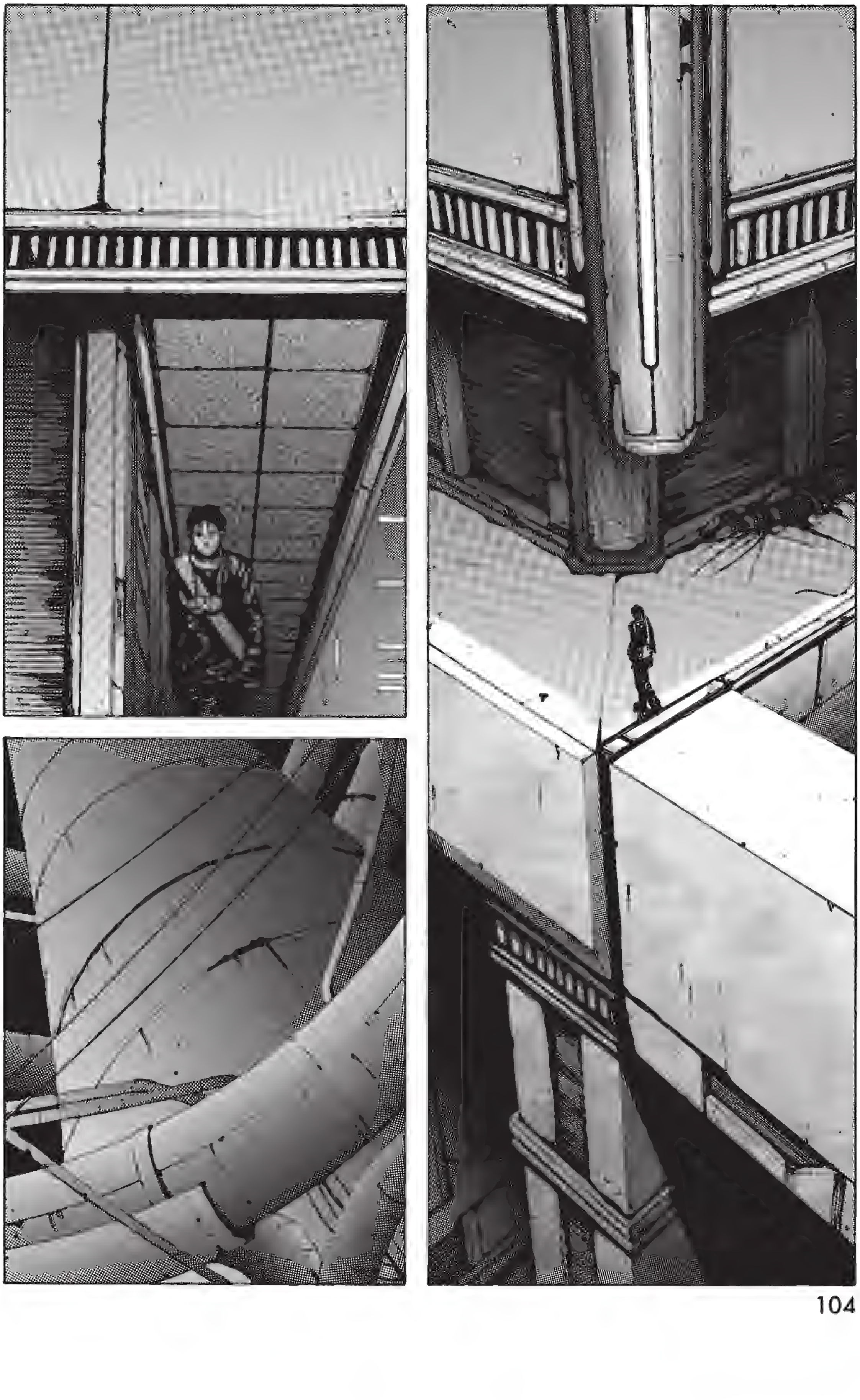

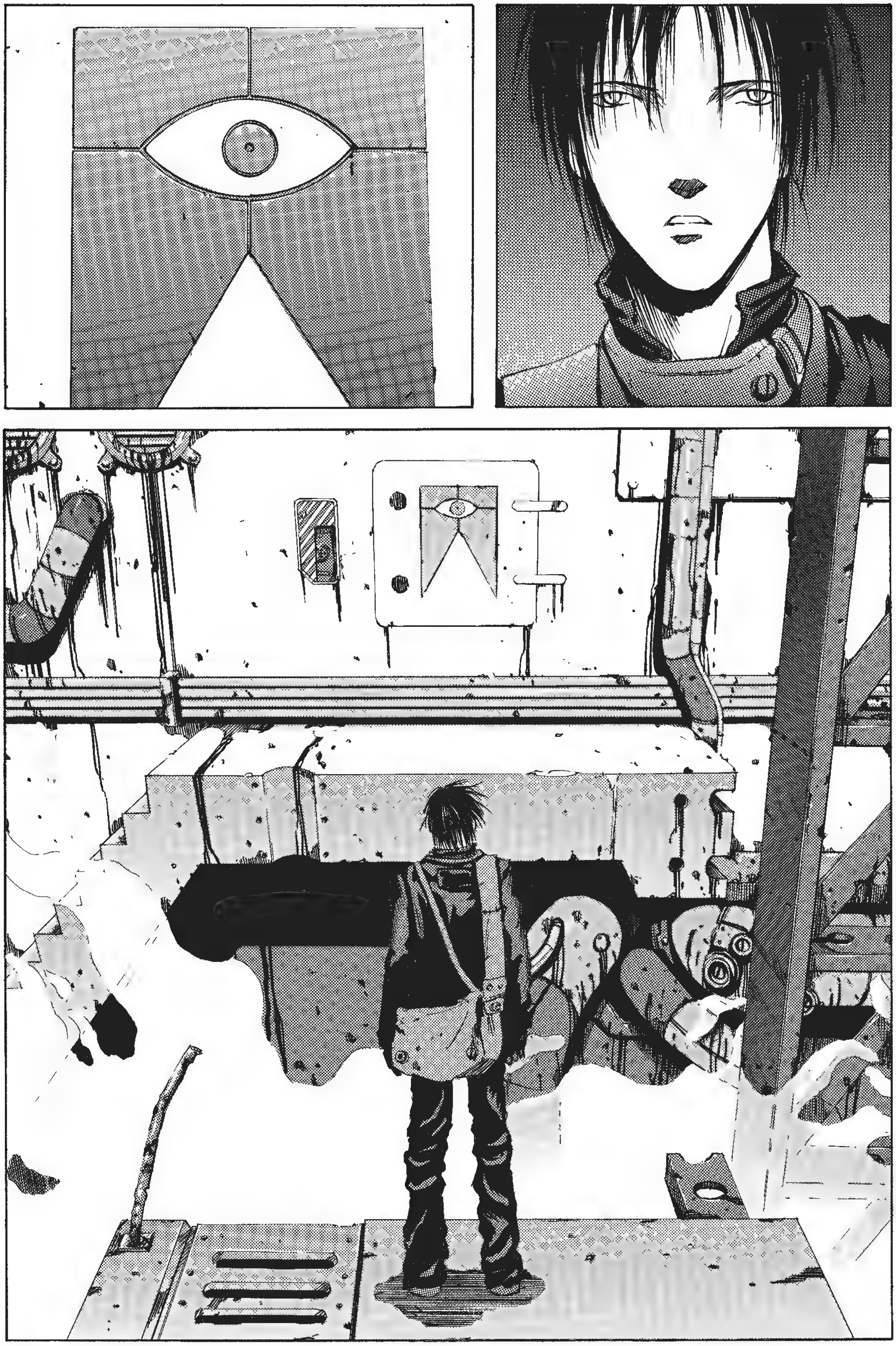

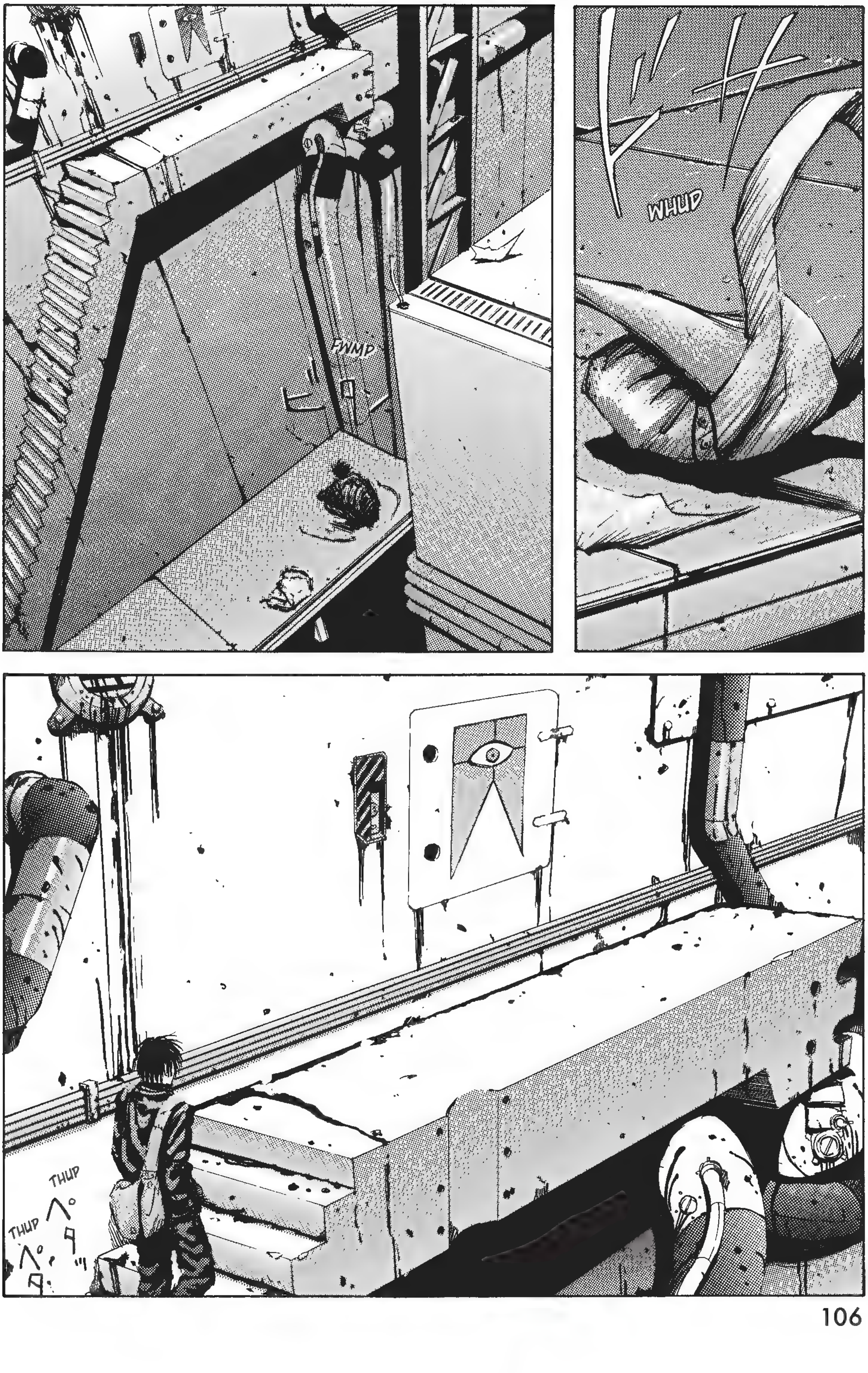
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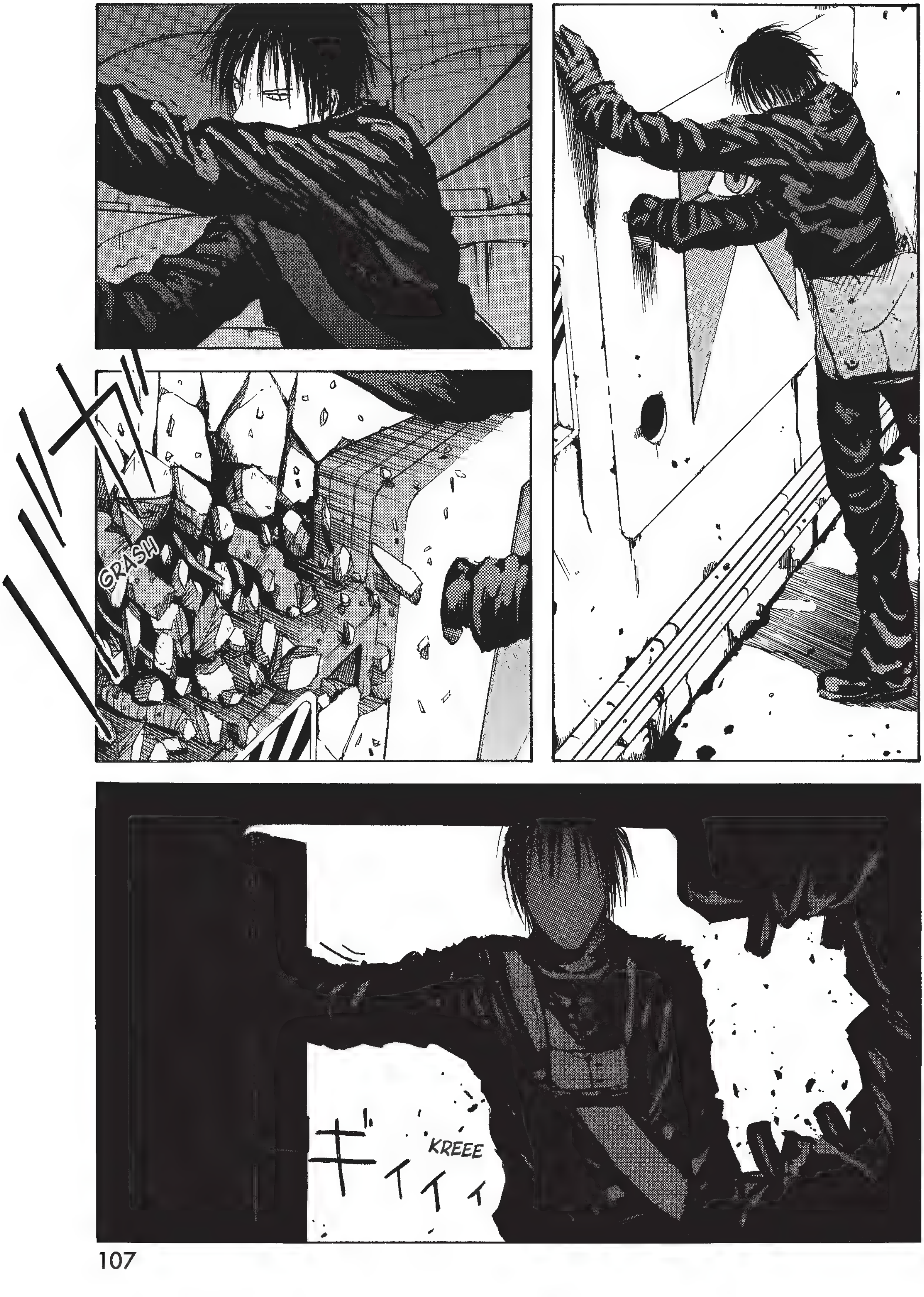
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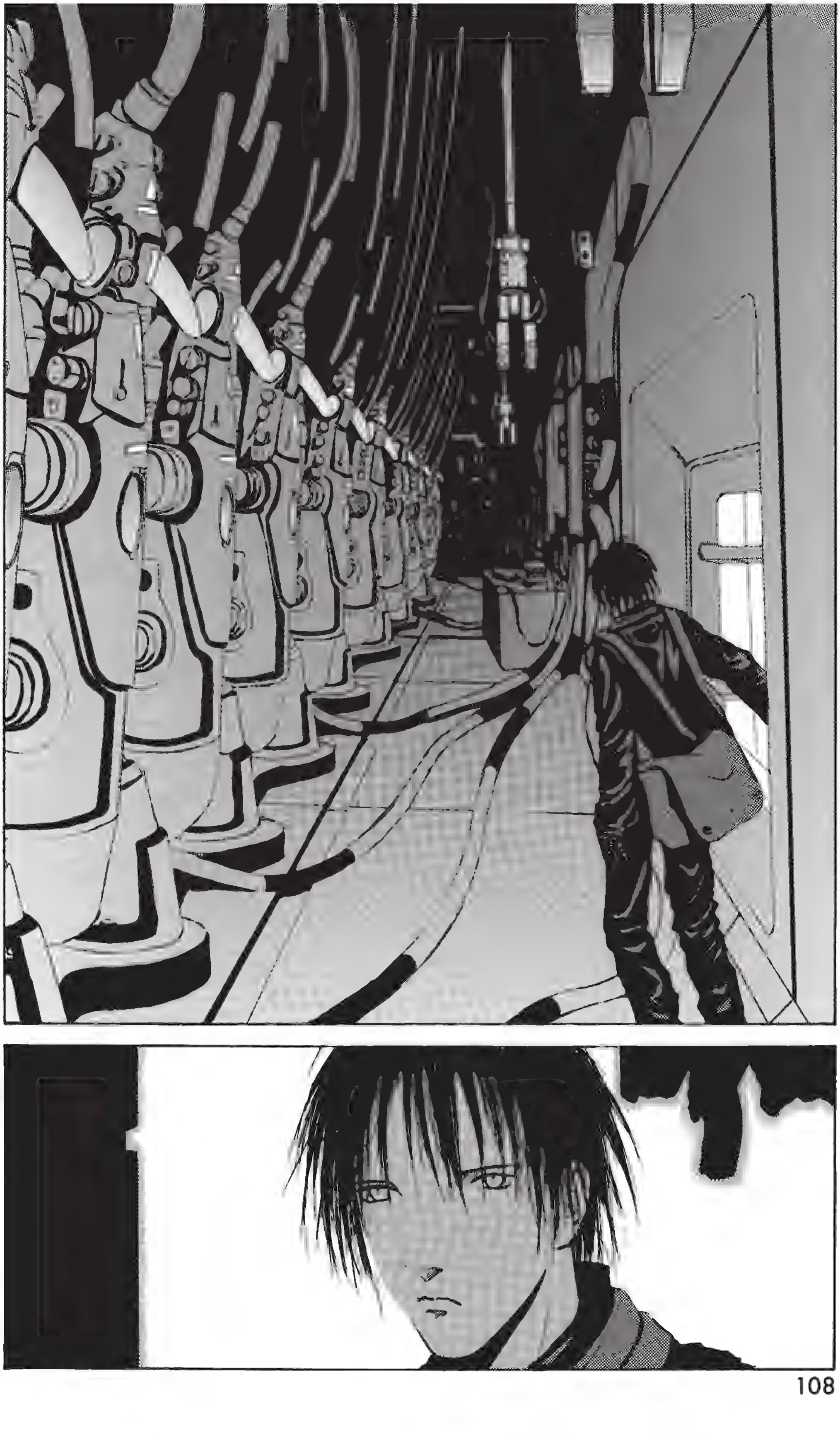

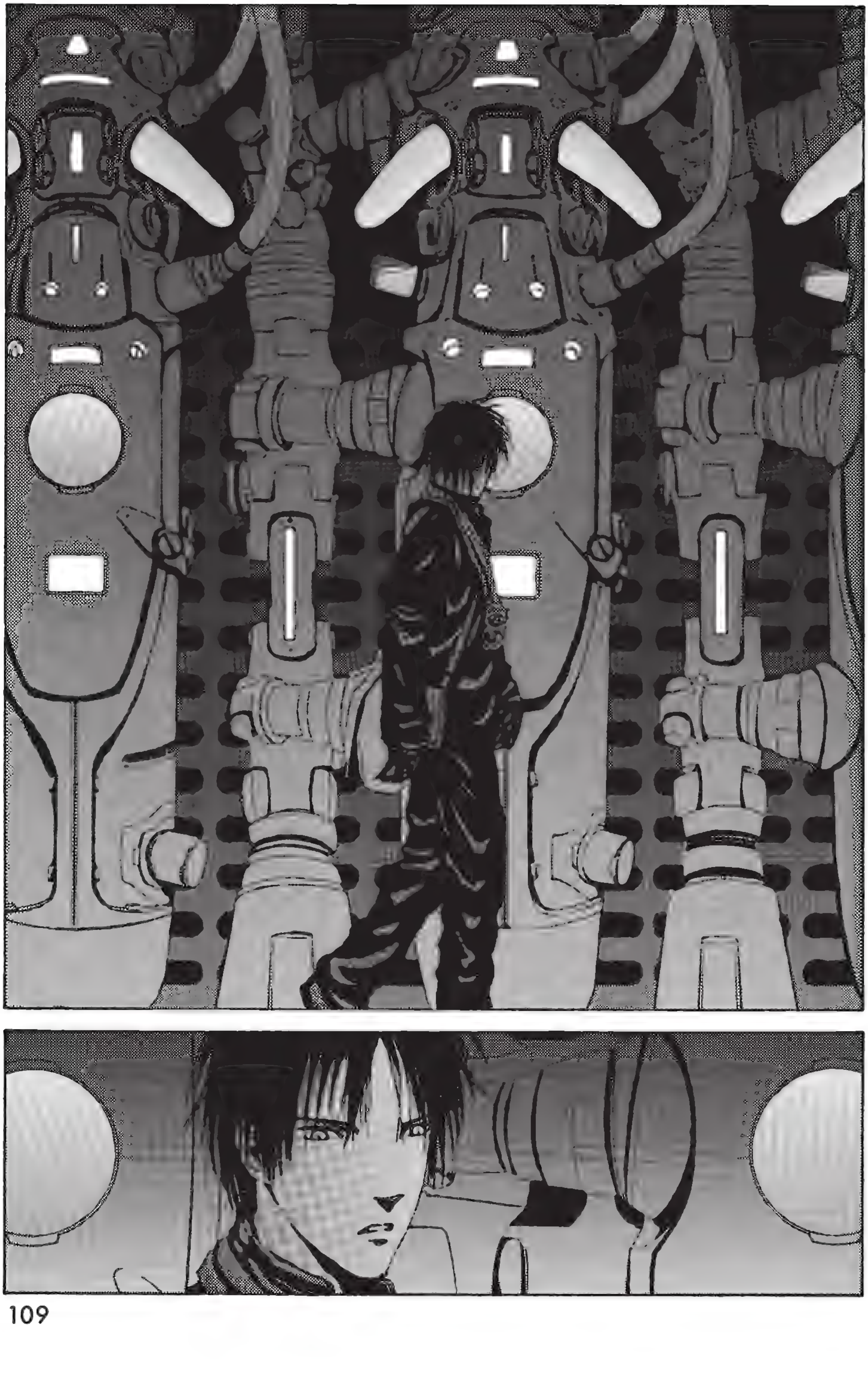

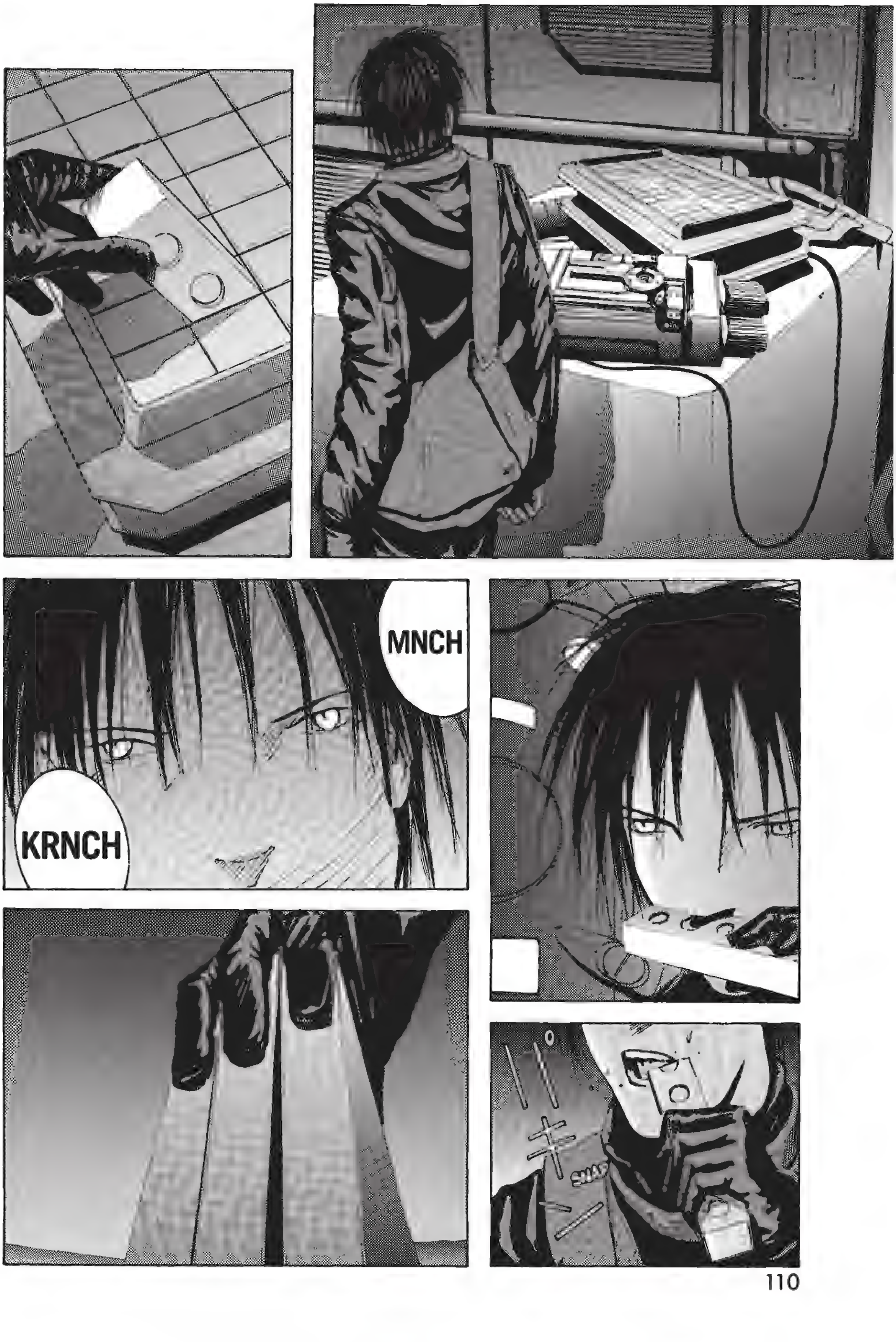

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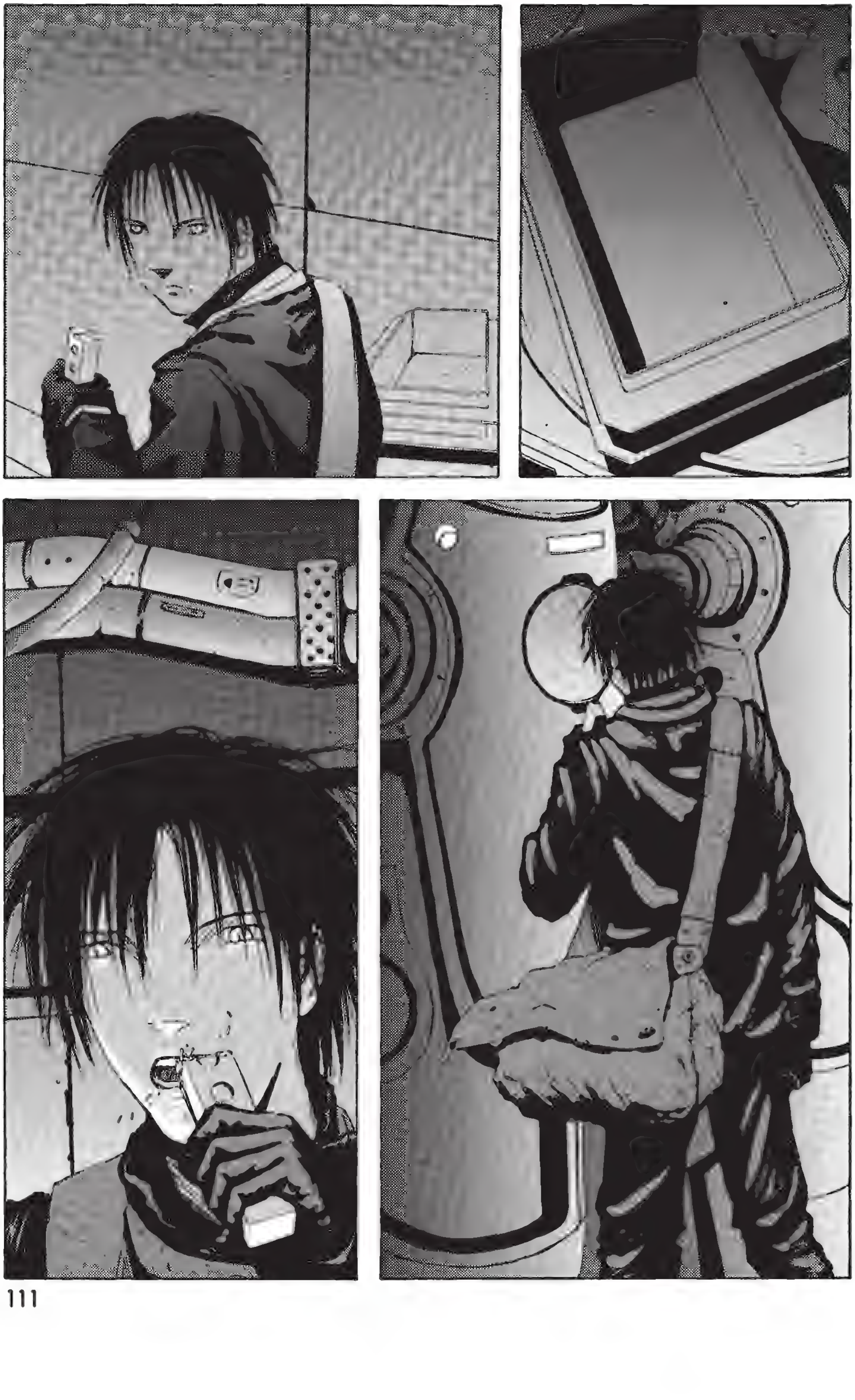

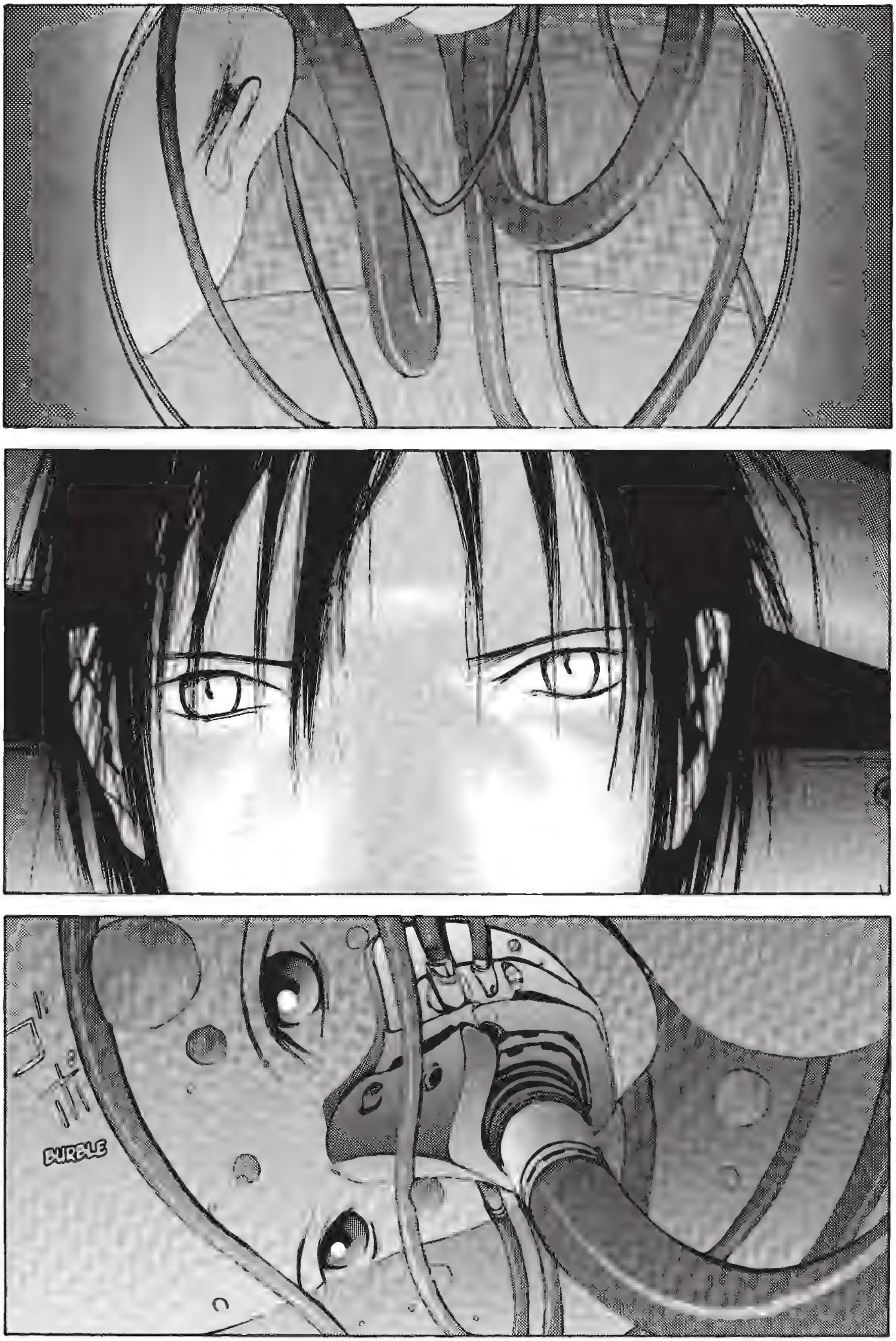
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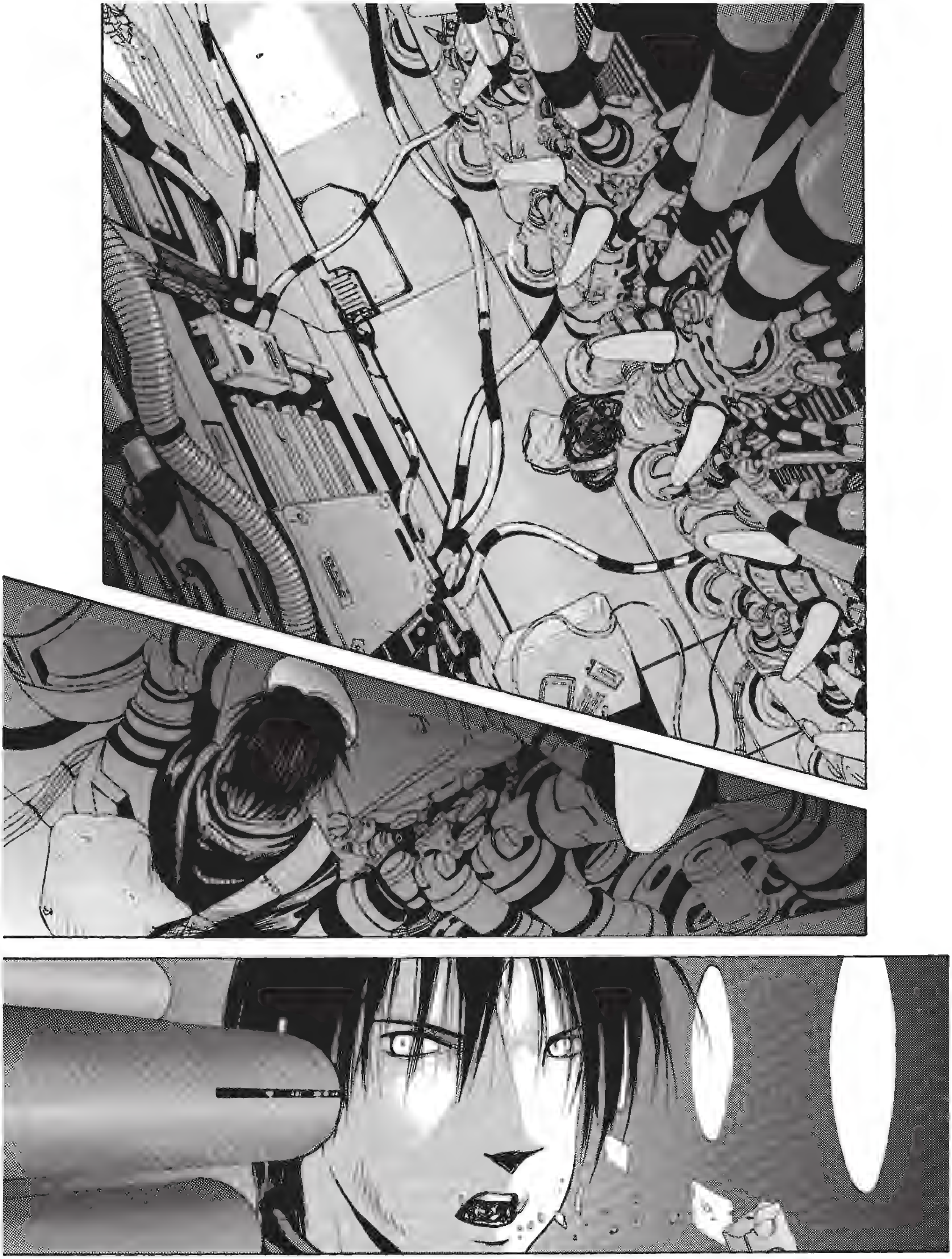

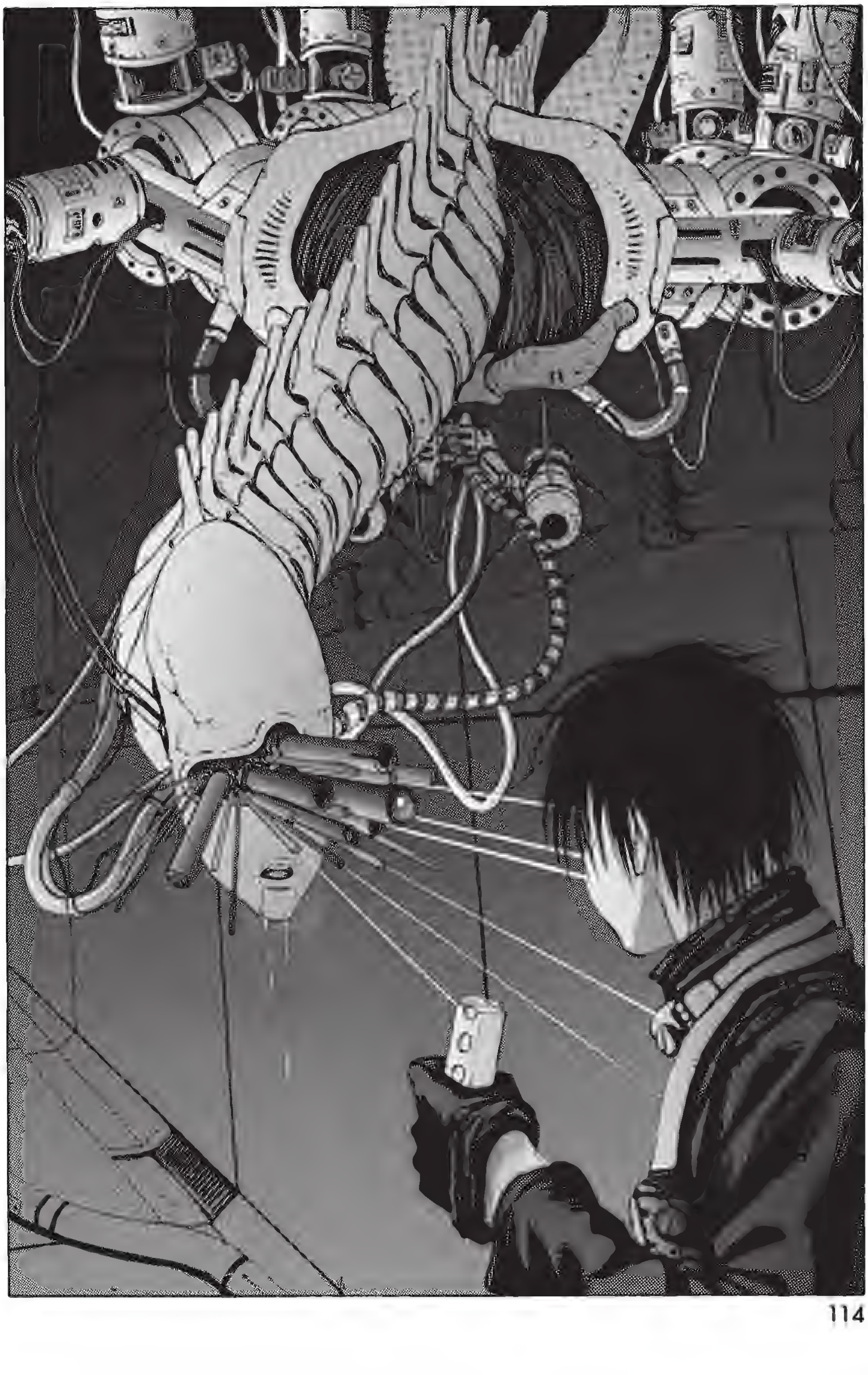

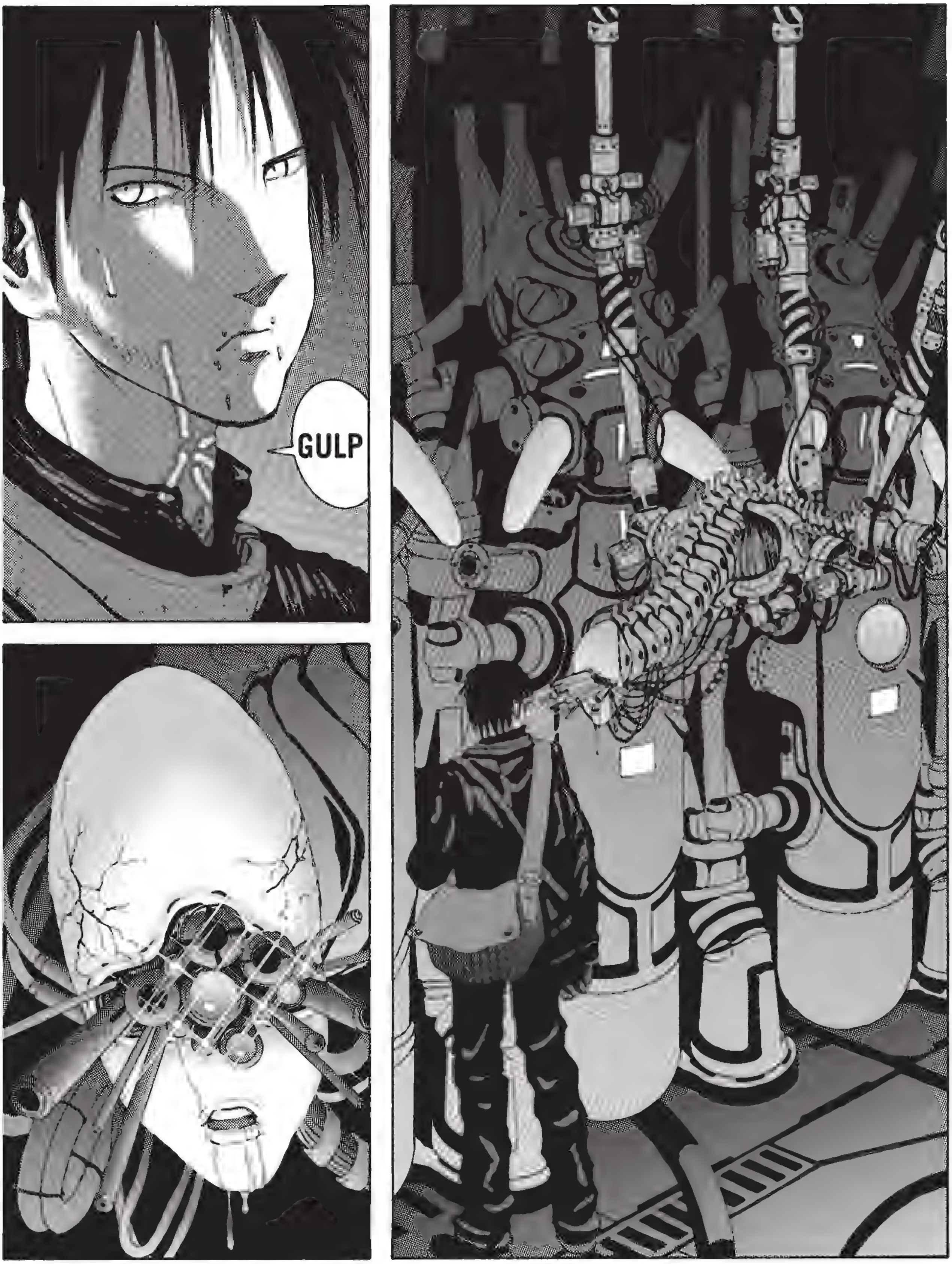
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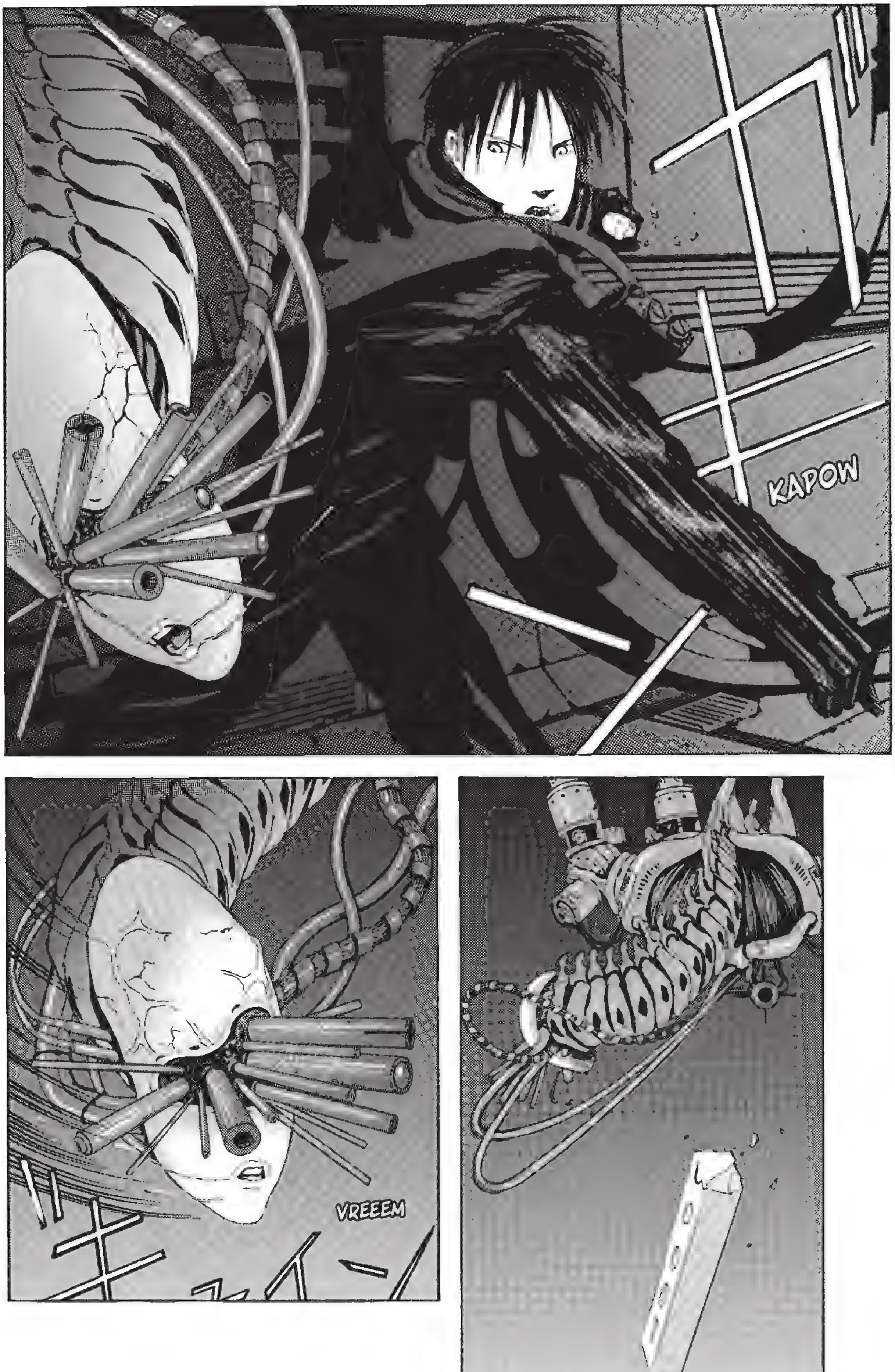
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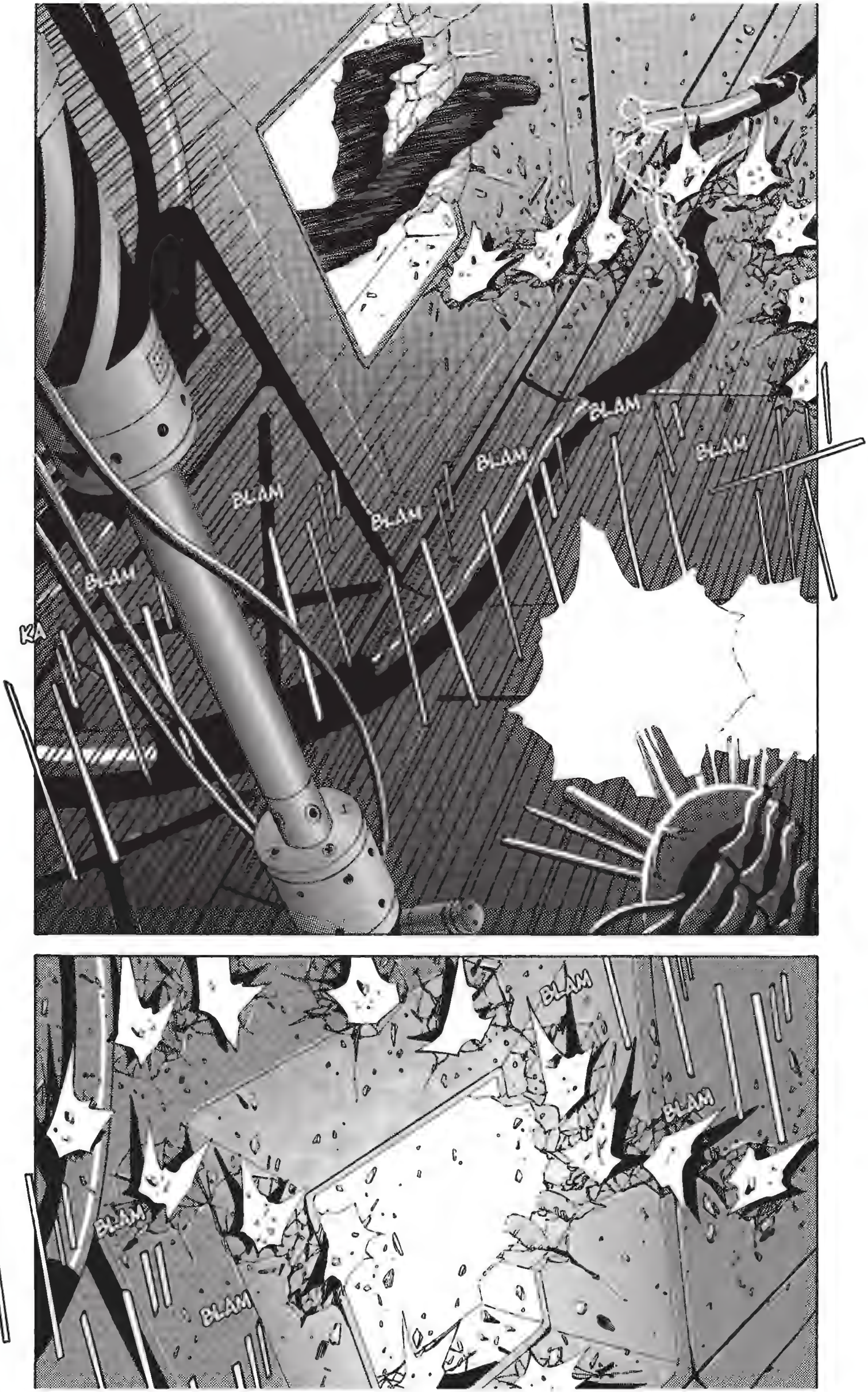
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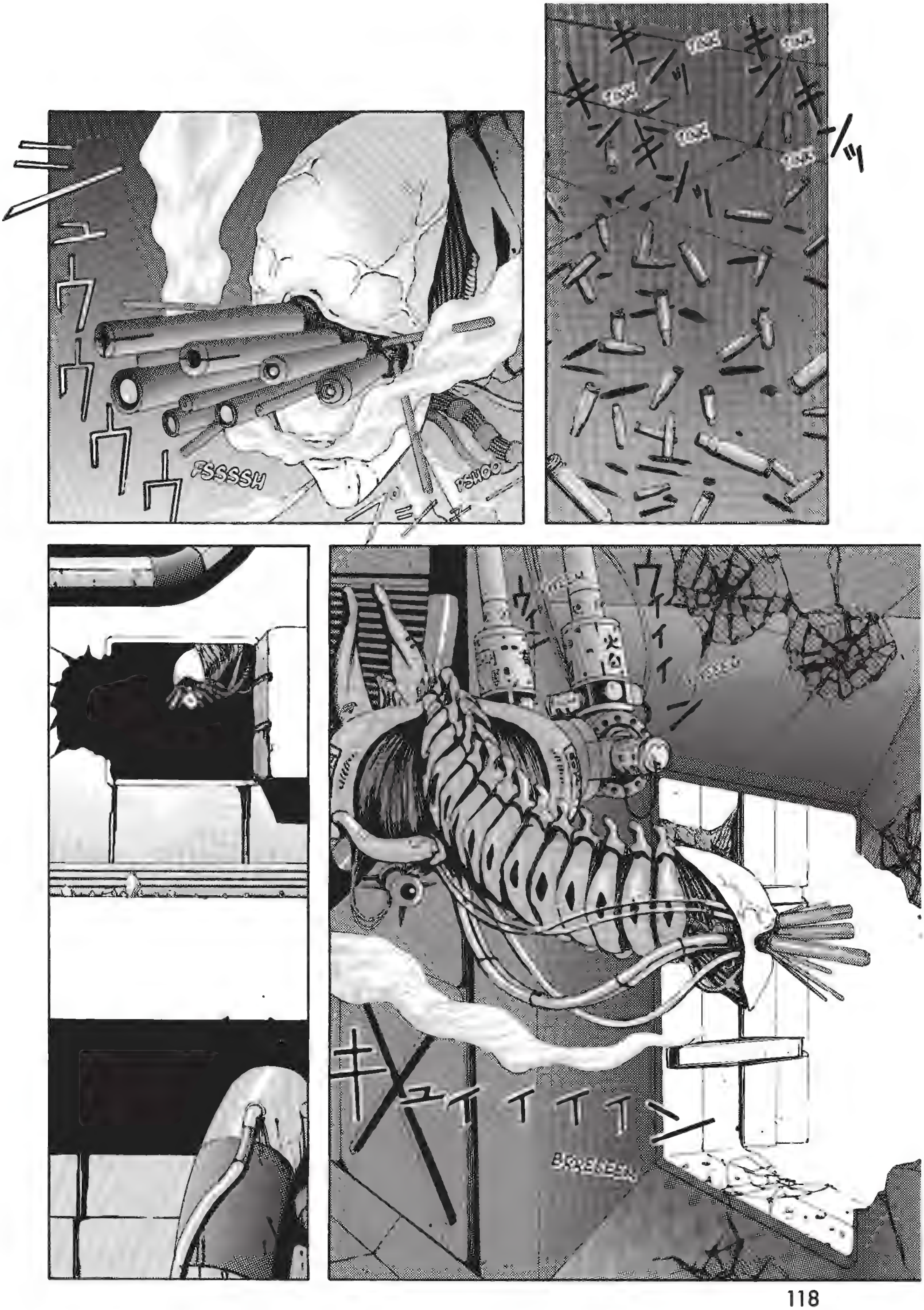
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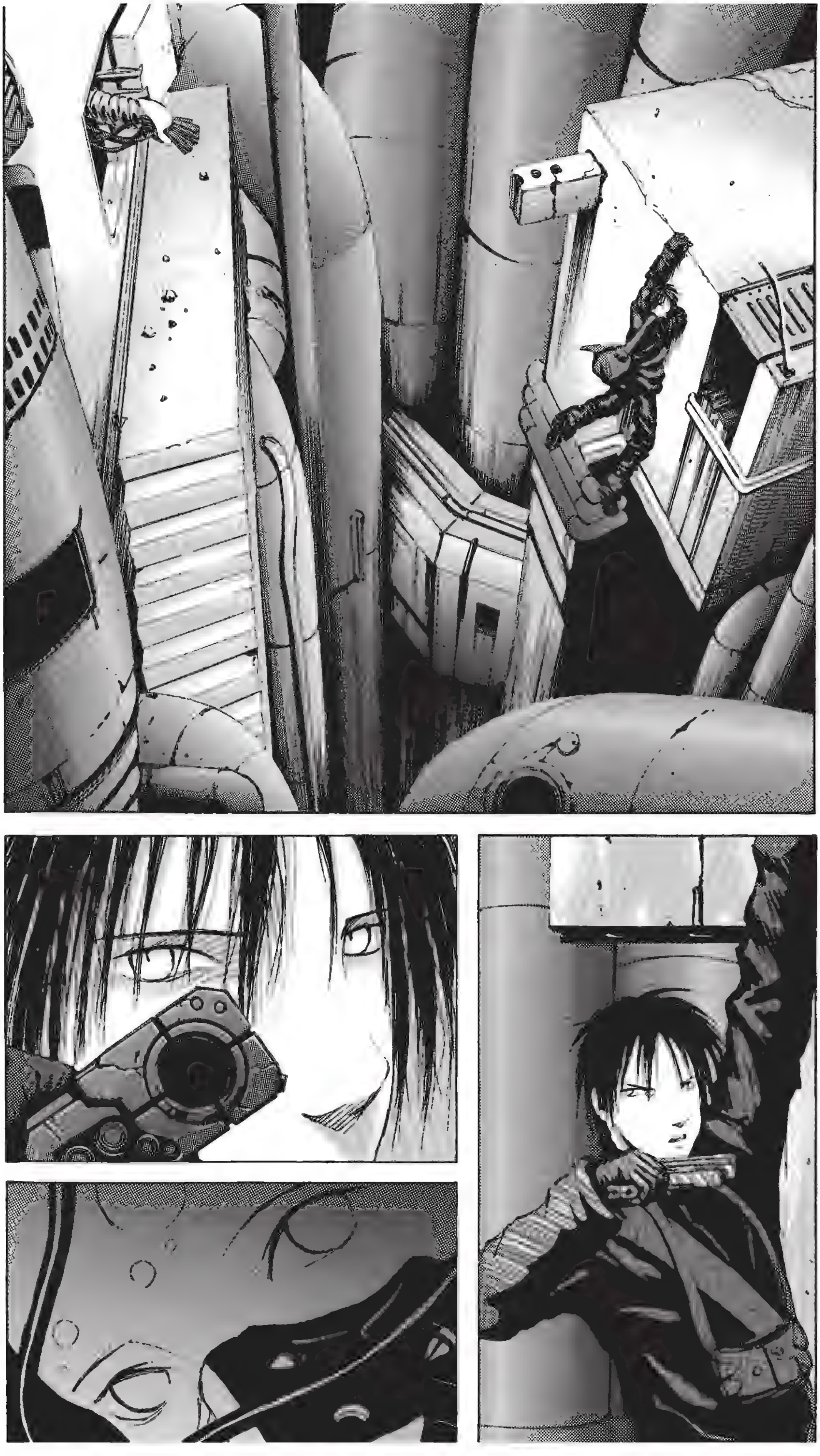

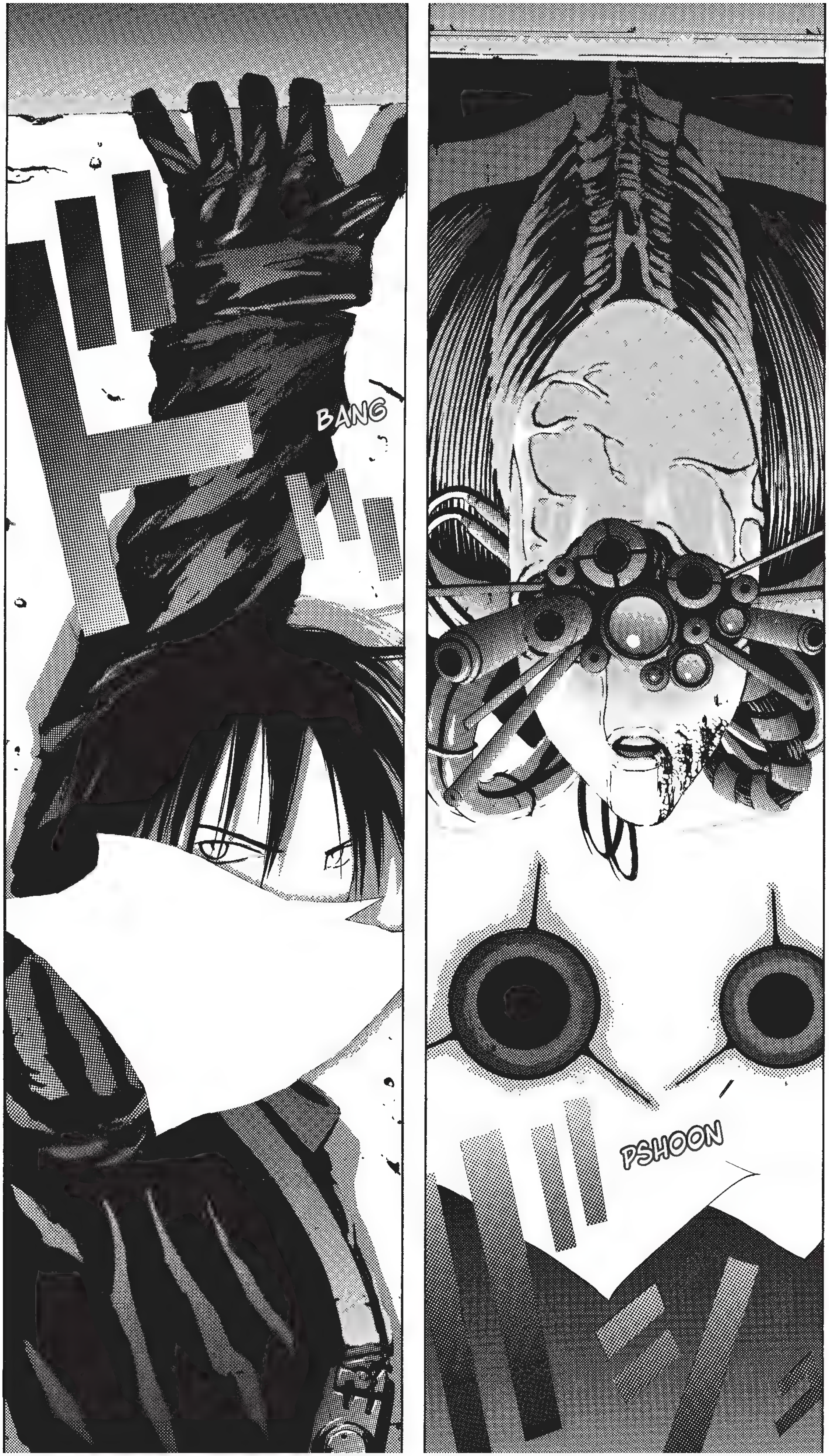
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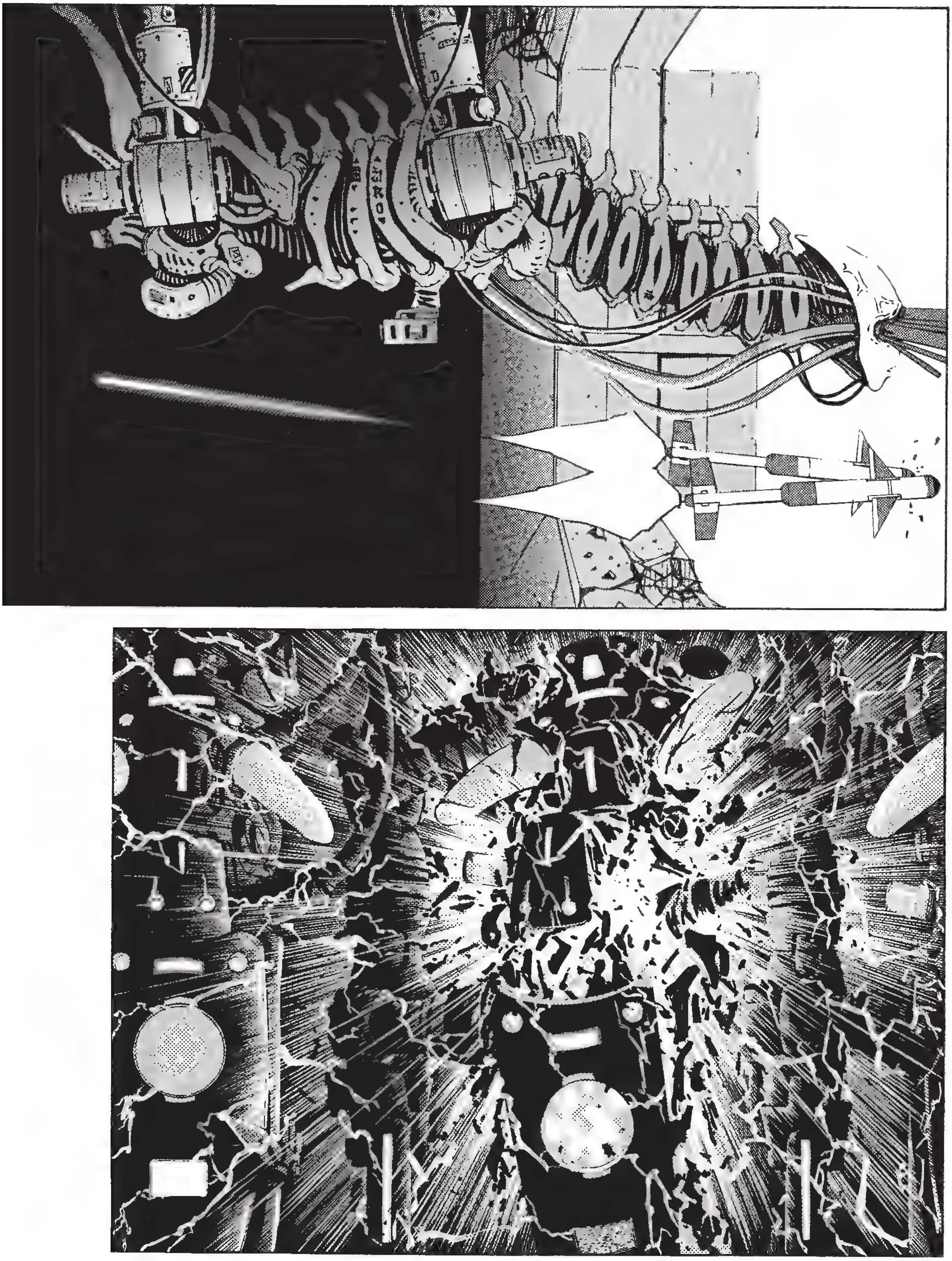

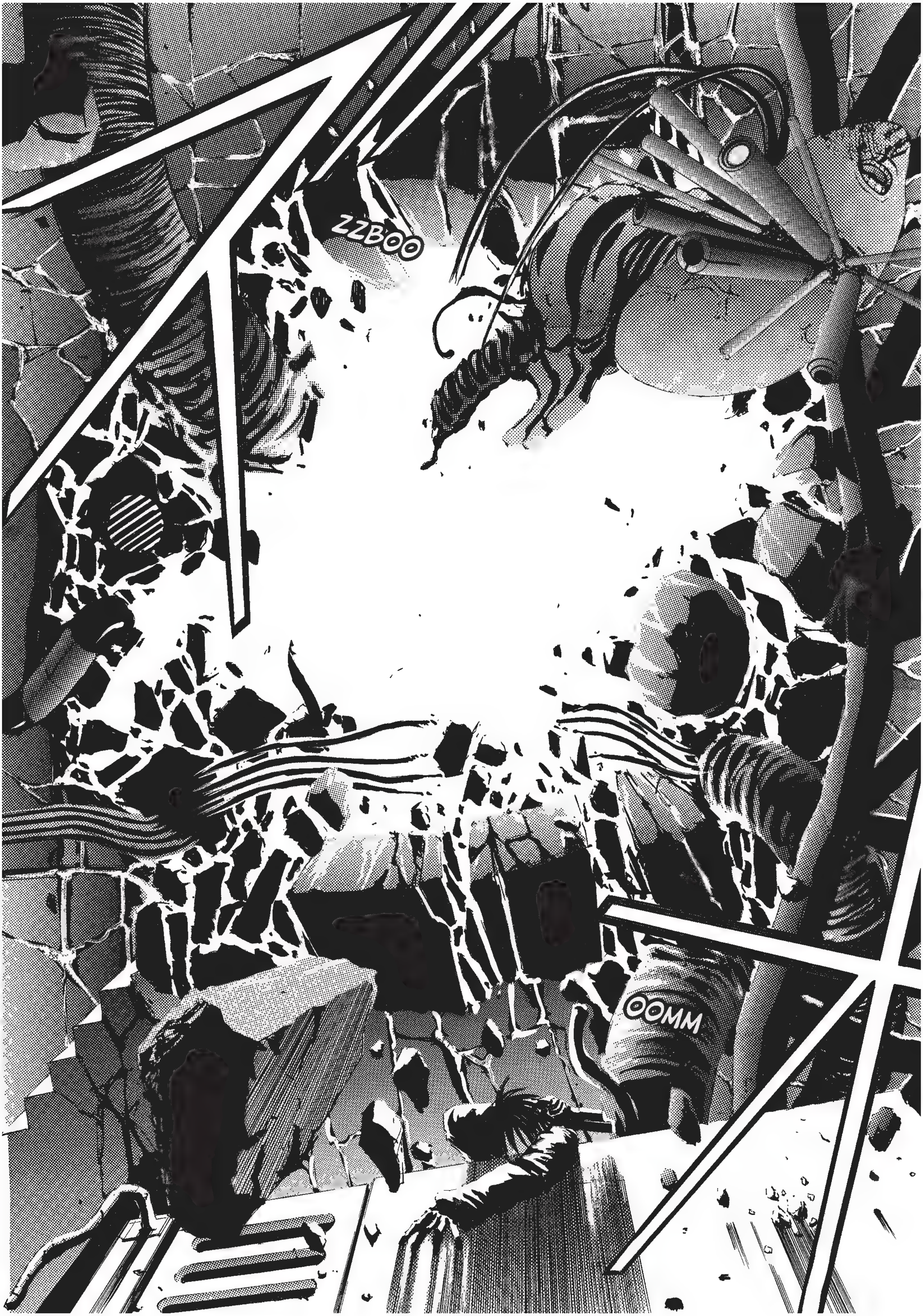
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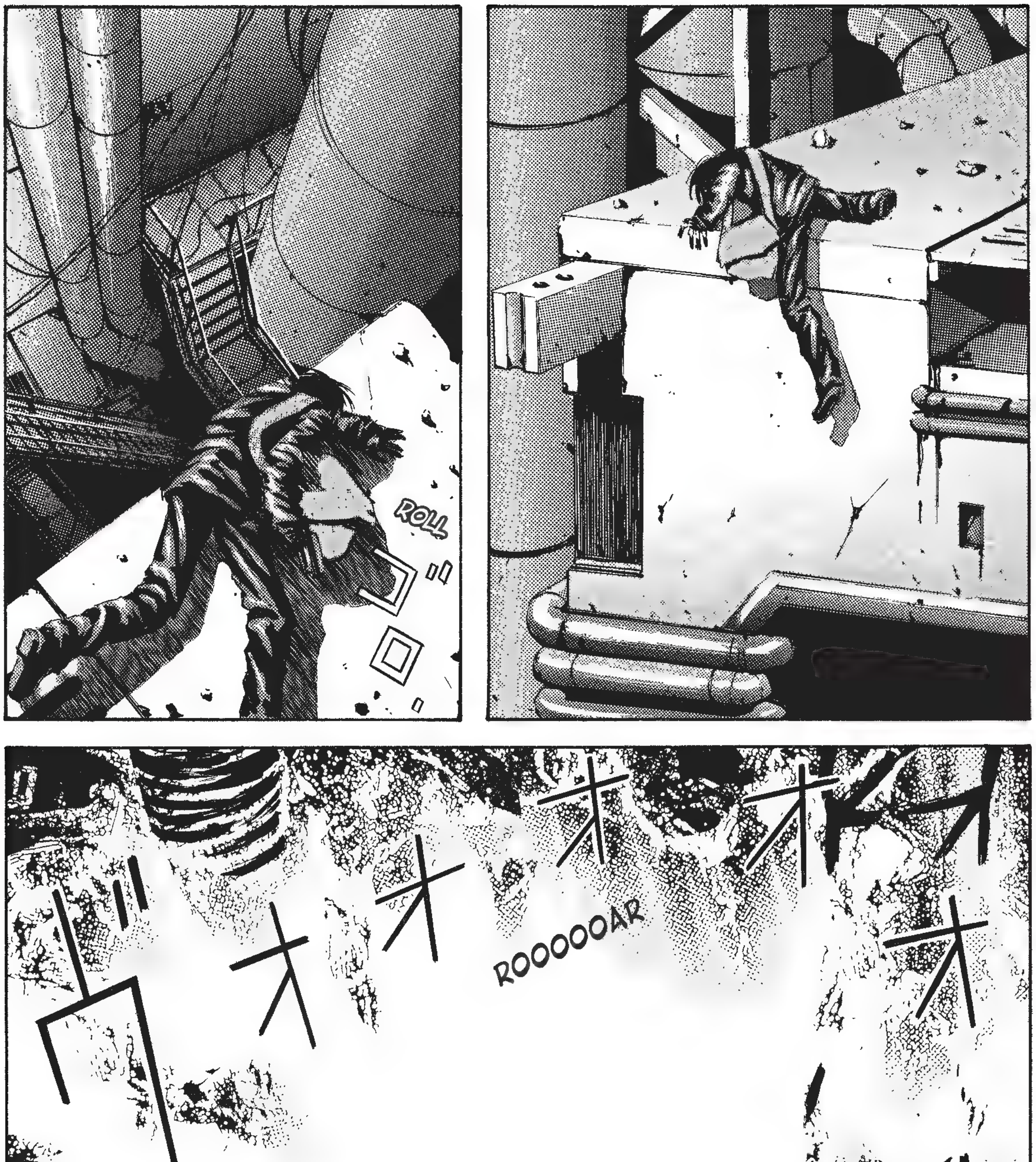
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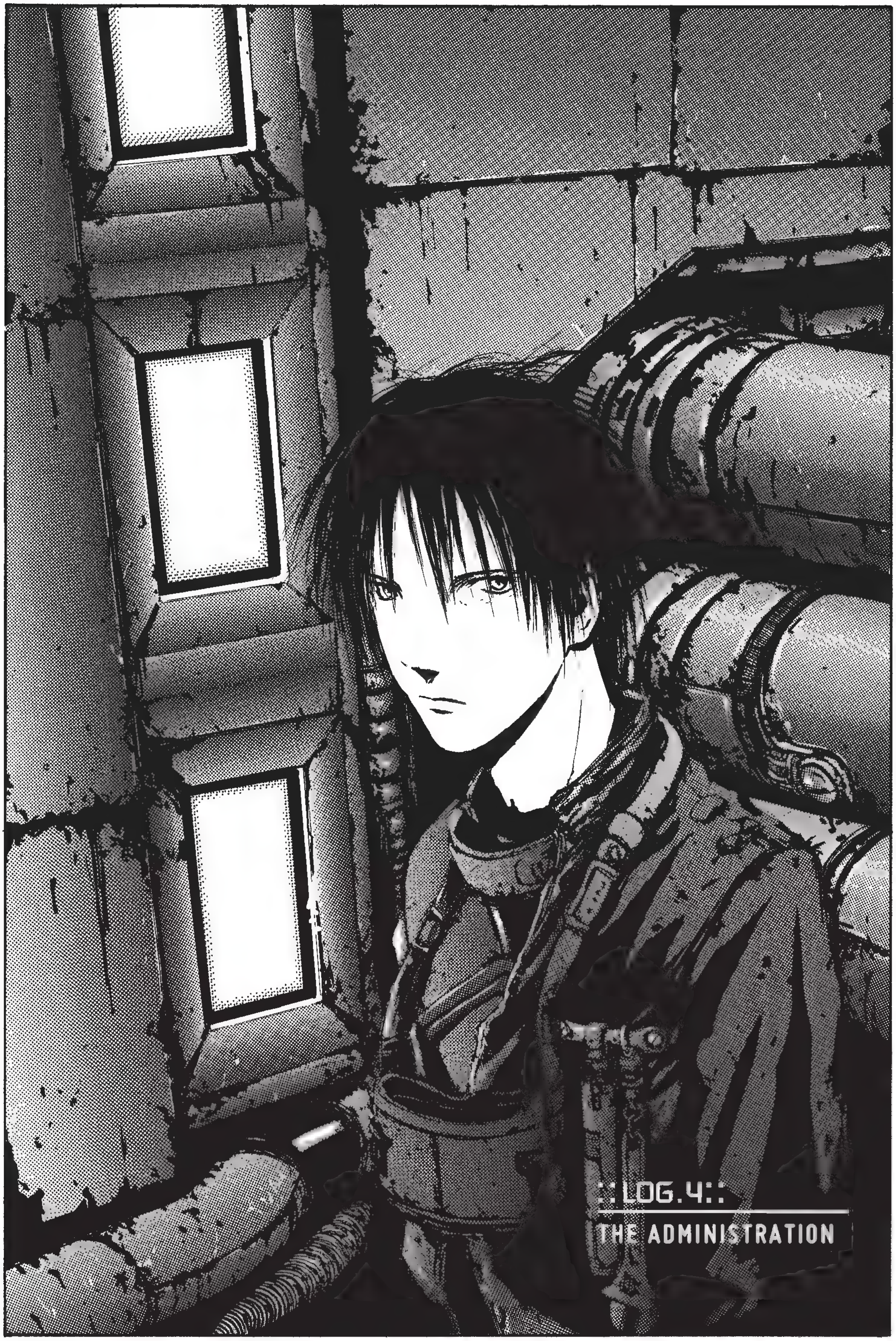
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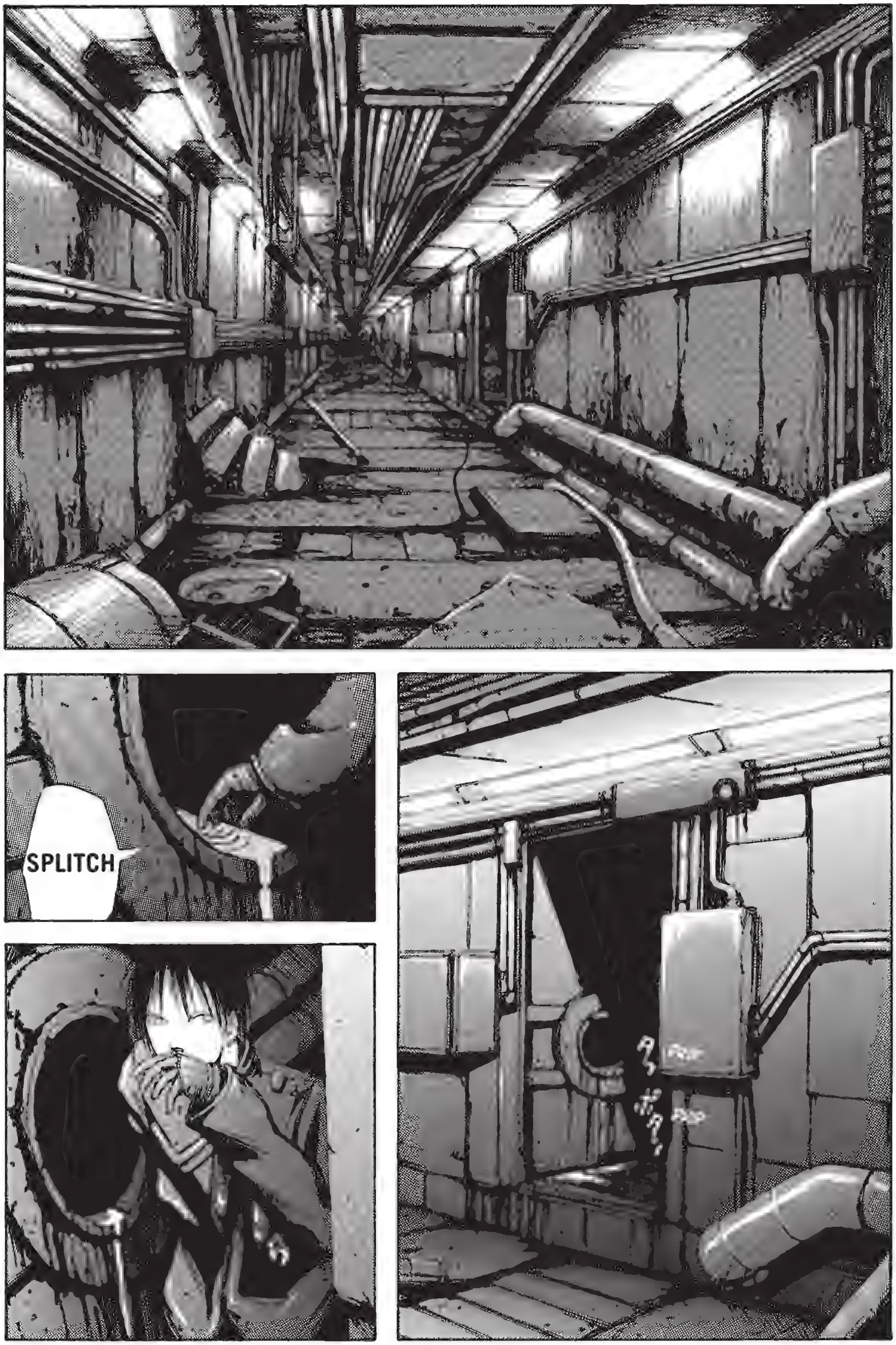
THE ADMINISTRATION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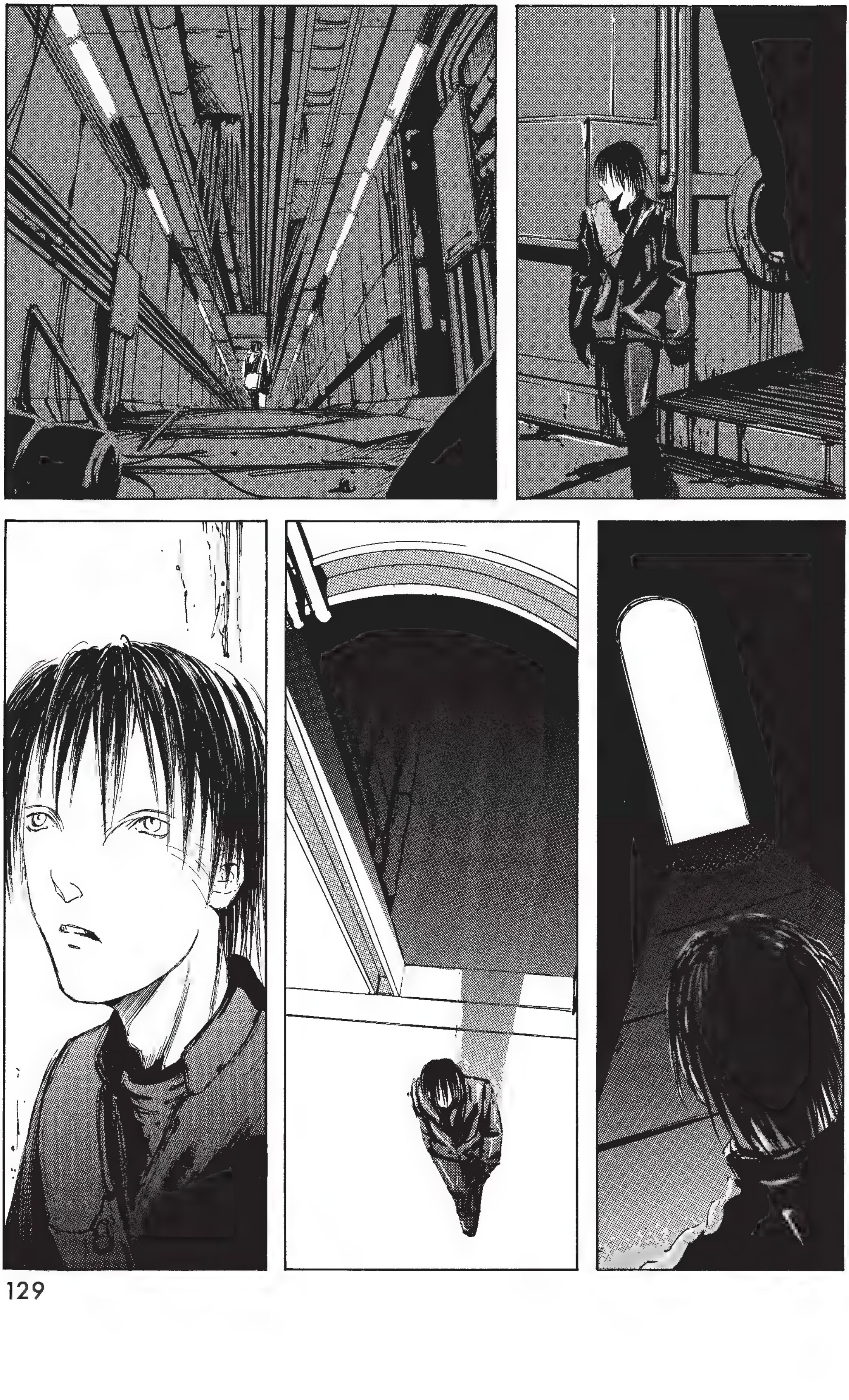

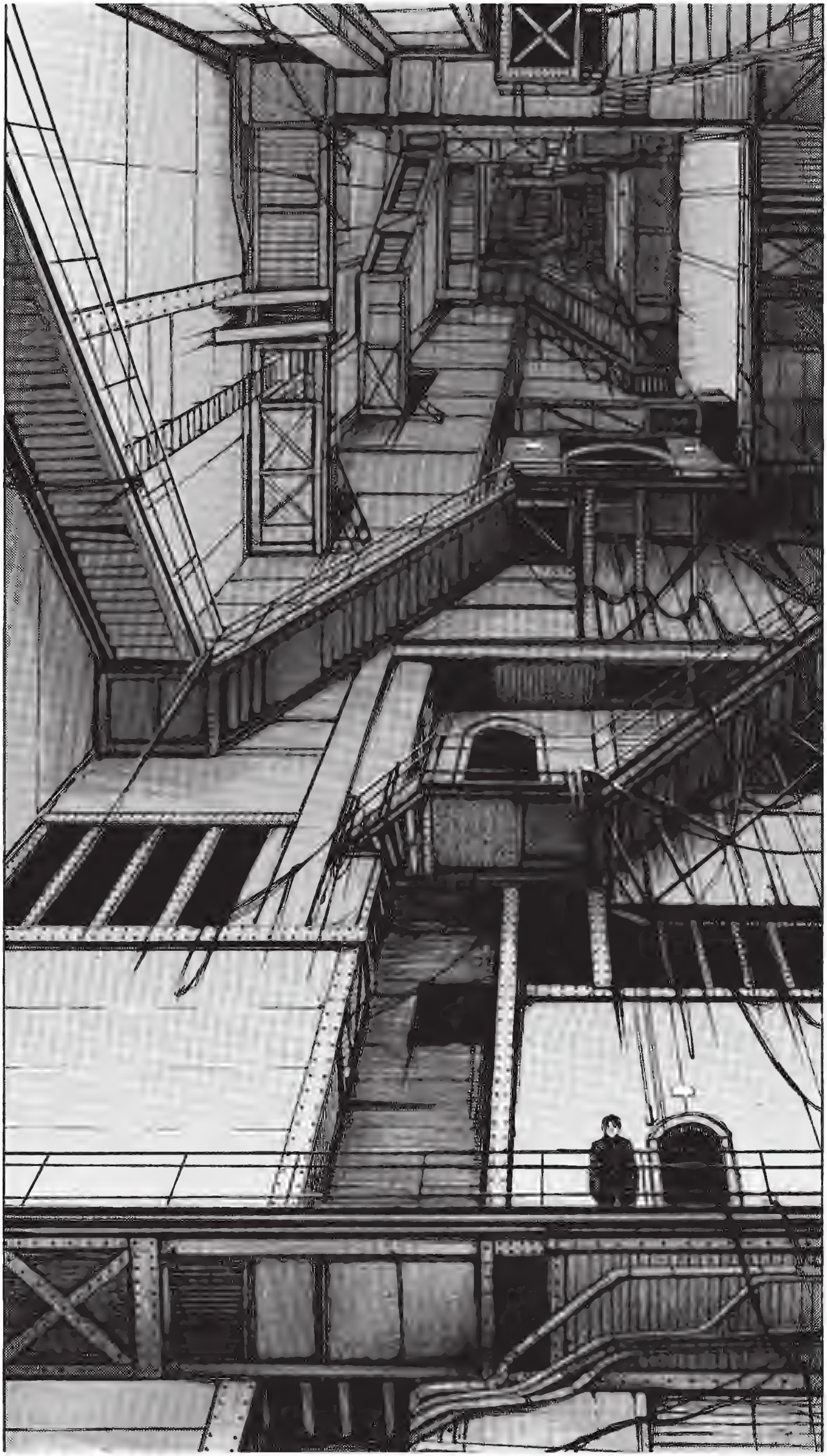

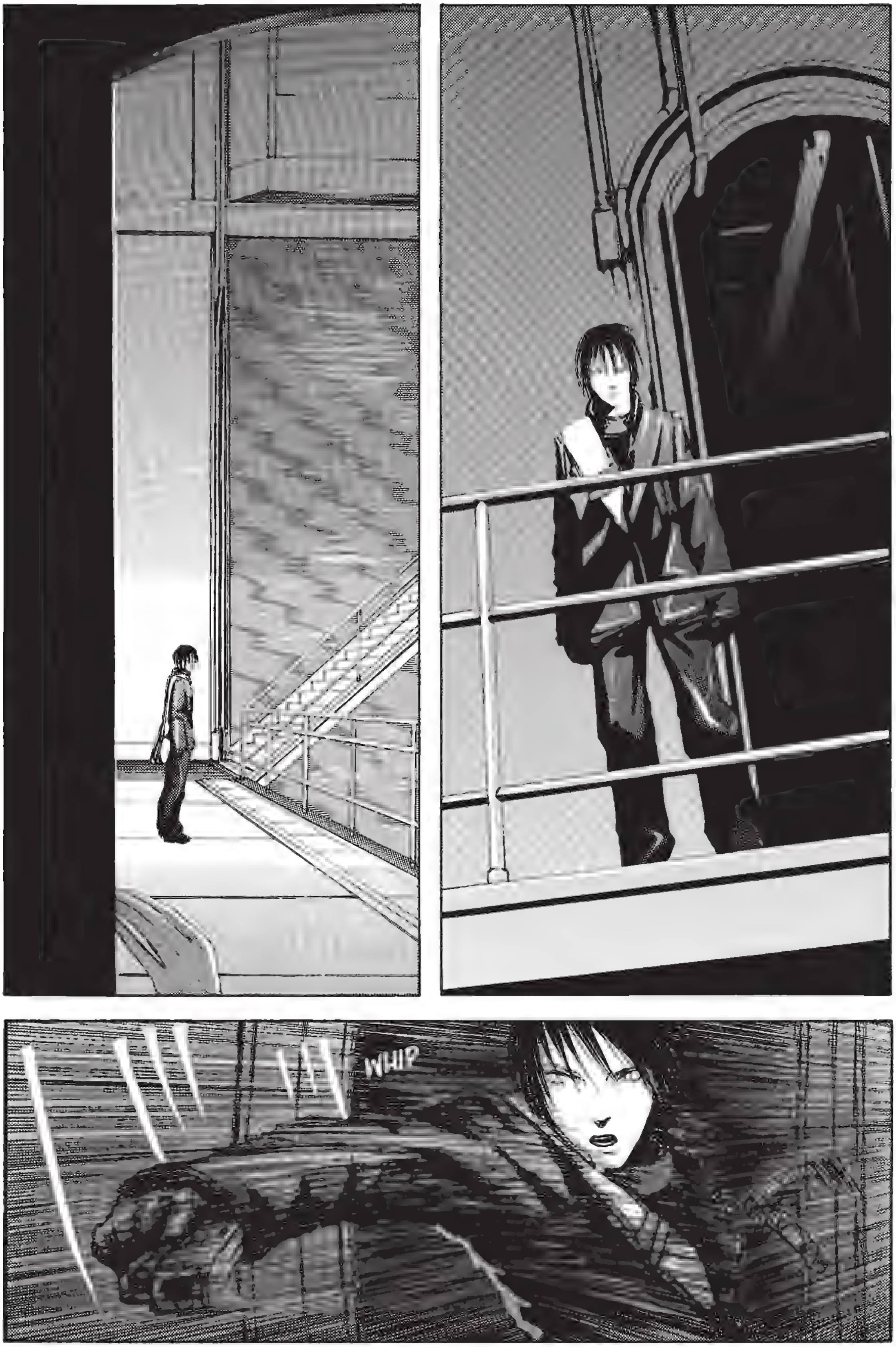
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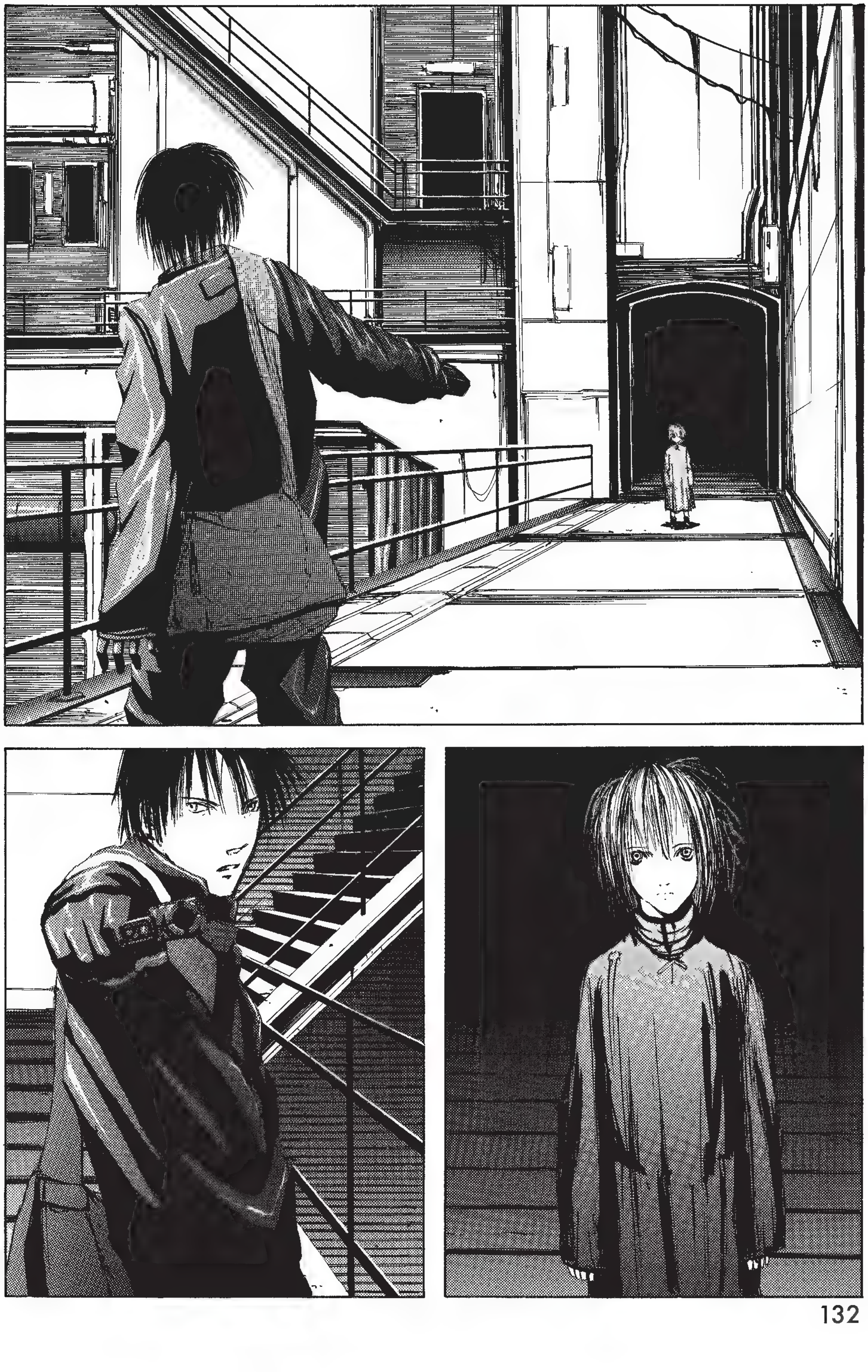
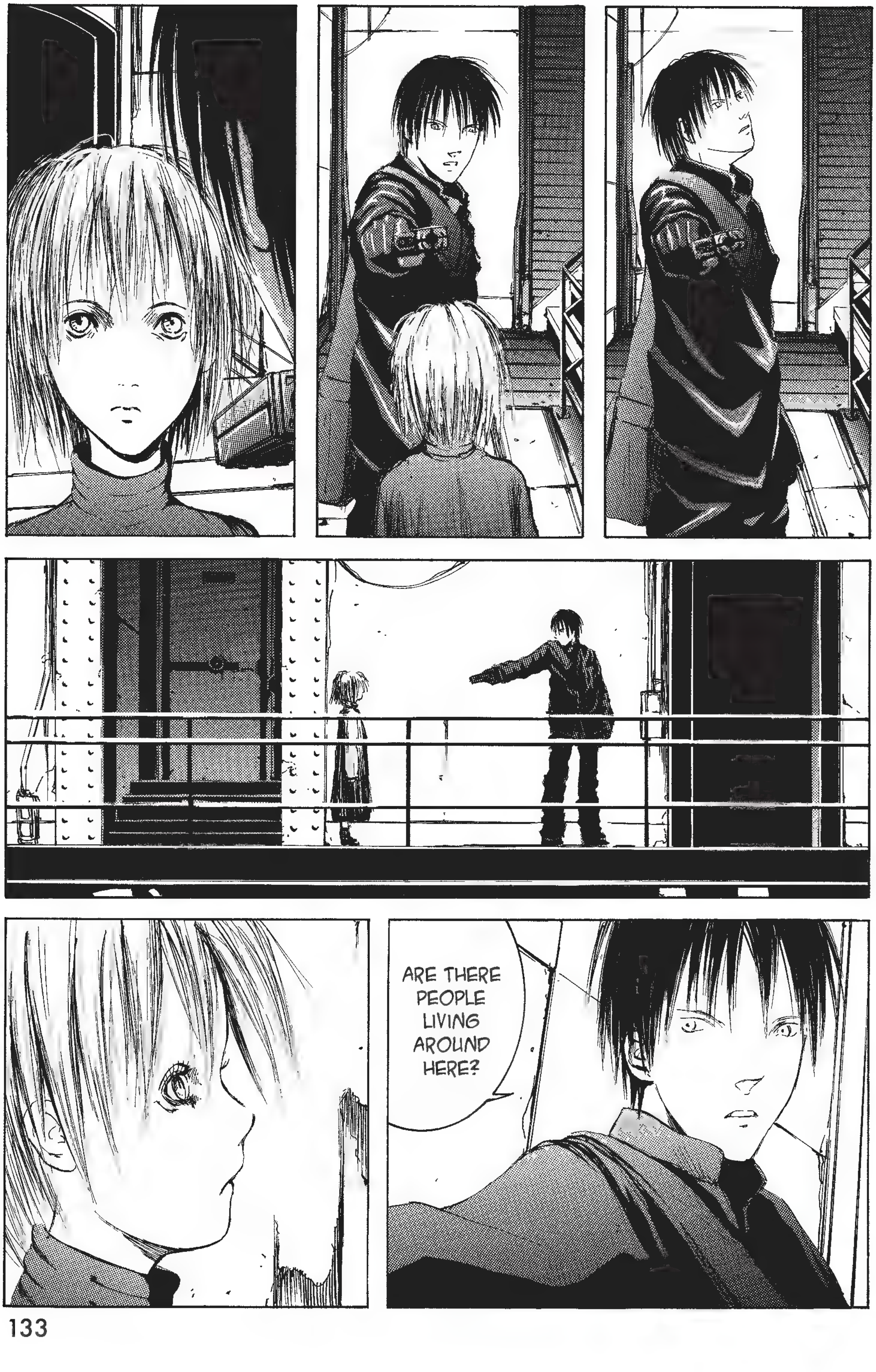
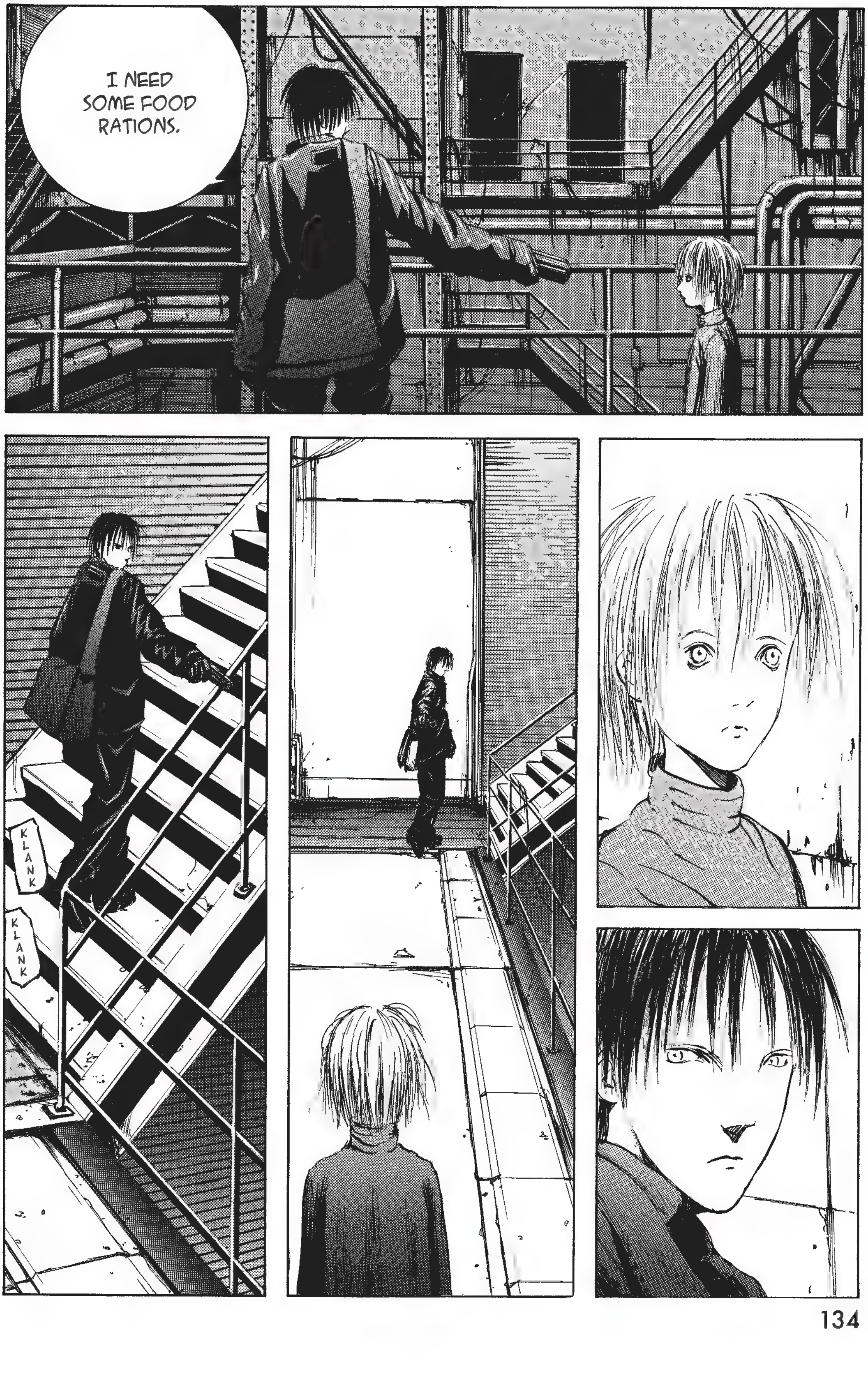



ARE THERE PEOPLE LIVING AROUND HERE?


I NEED SOME FOOD RATIONS.
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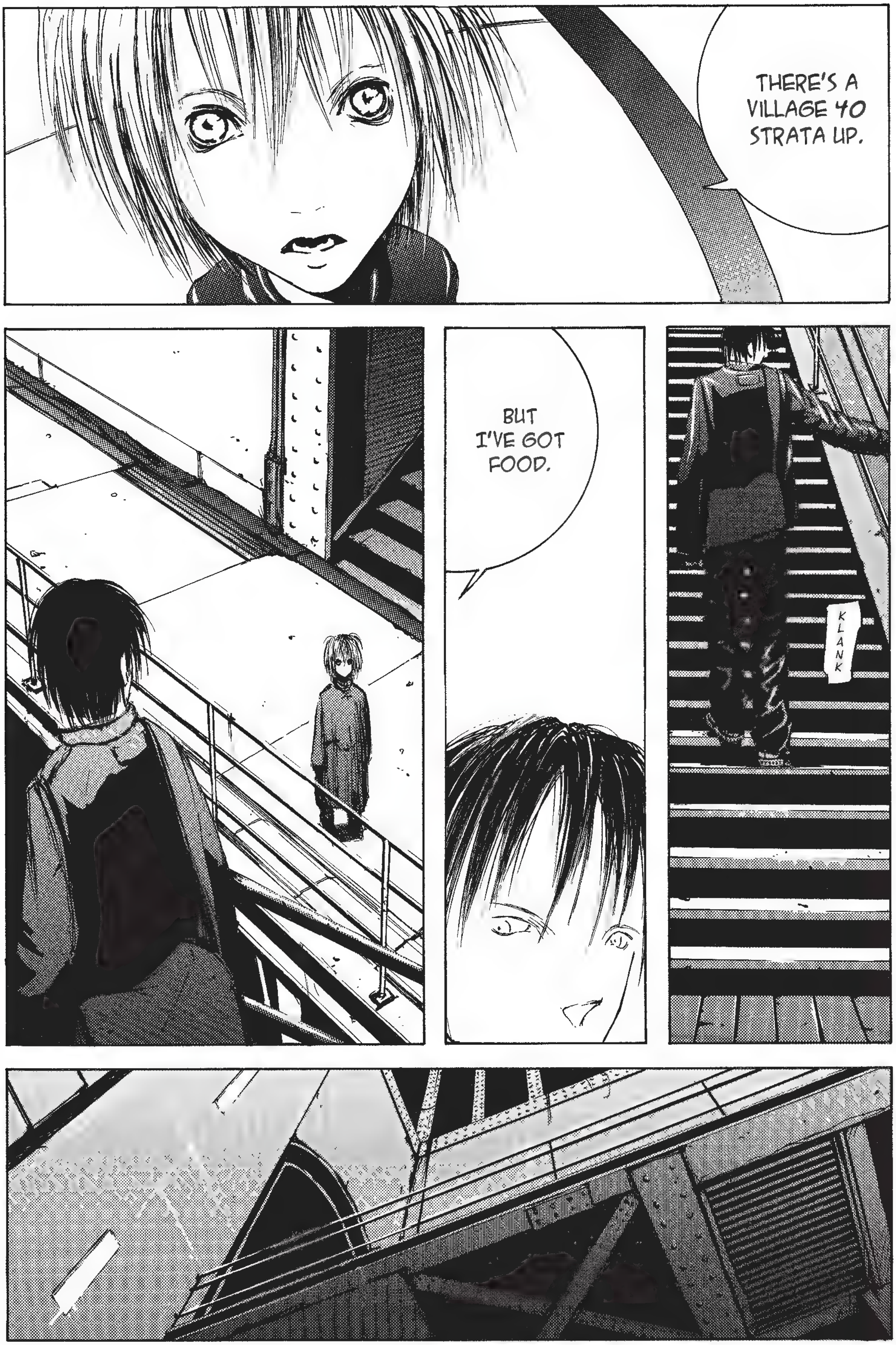
THERE'S A VILLAGE 40 STRATA UP.
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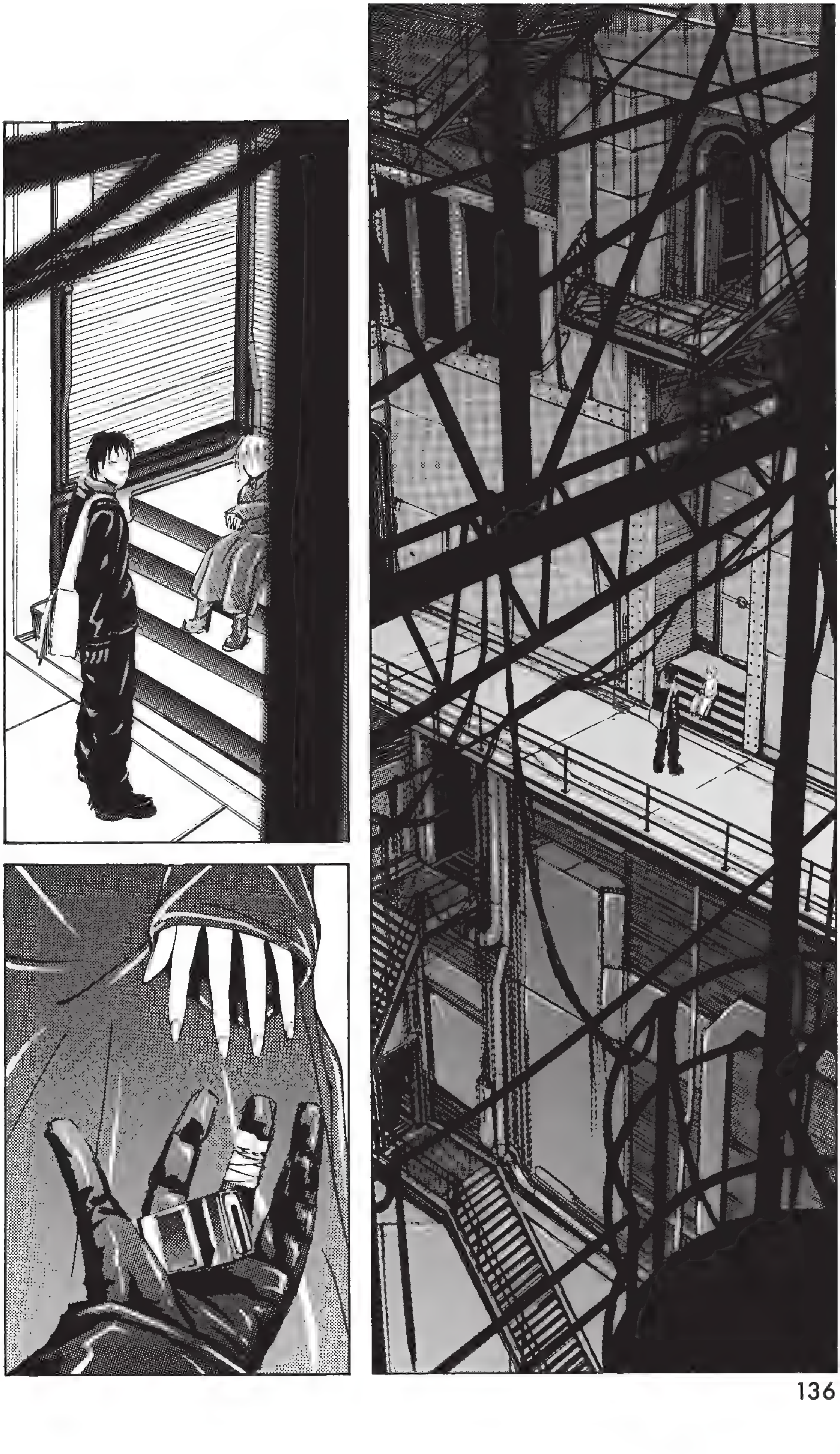
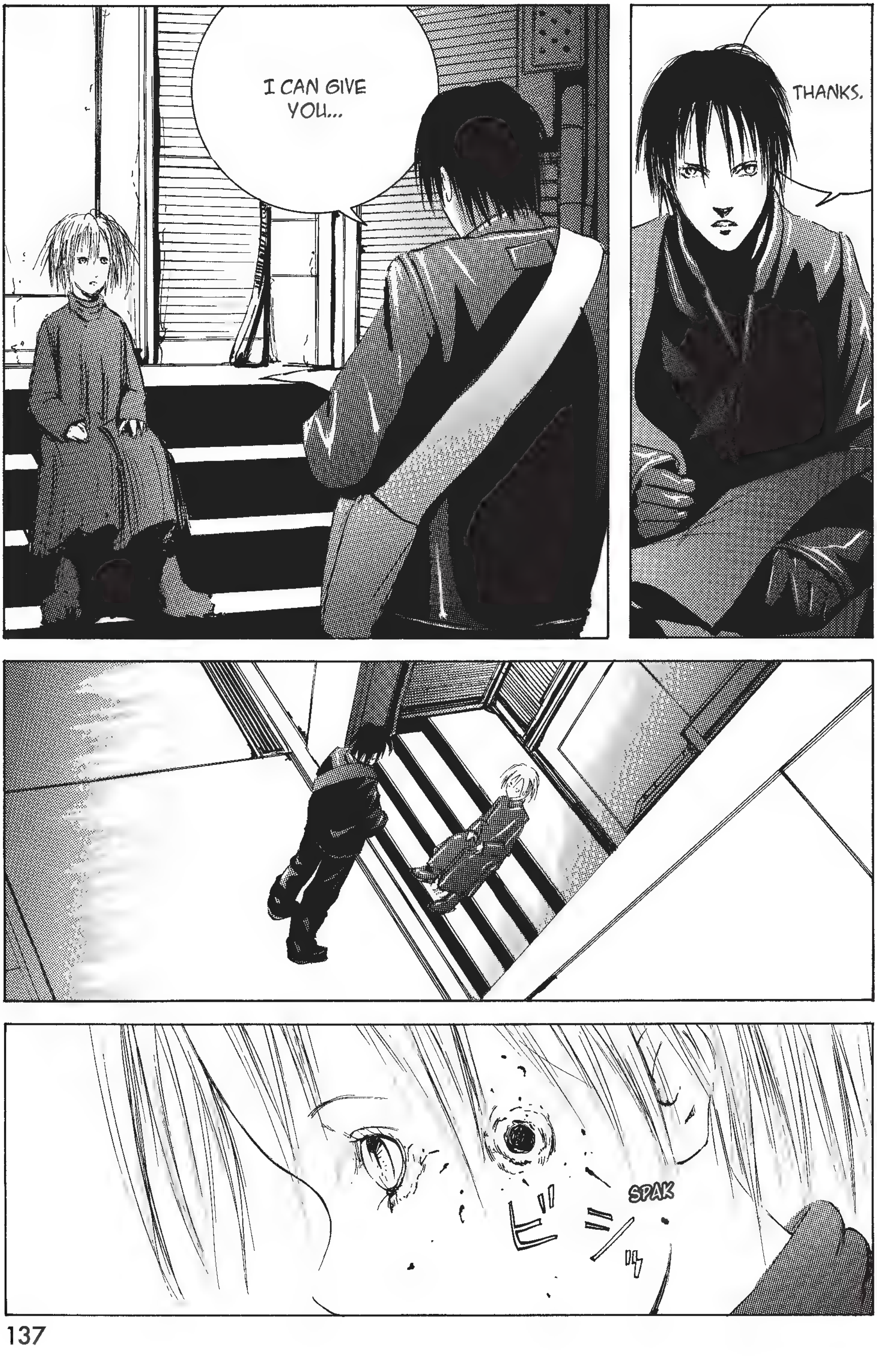
BUT I'VE GOT FOOD.




I CAN GIVE YOU...
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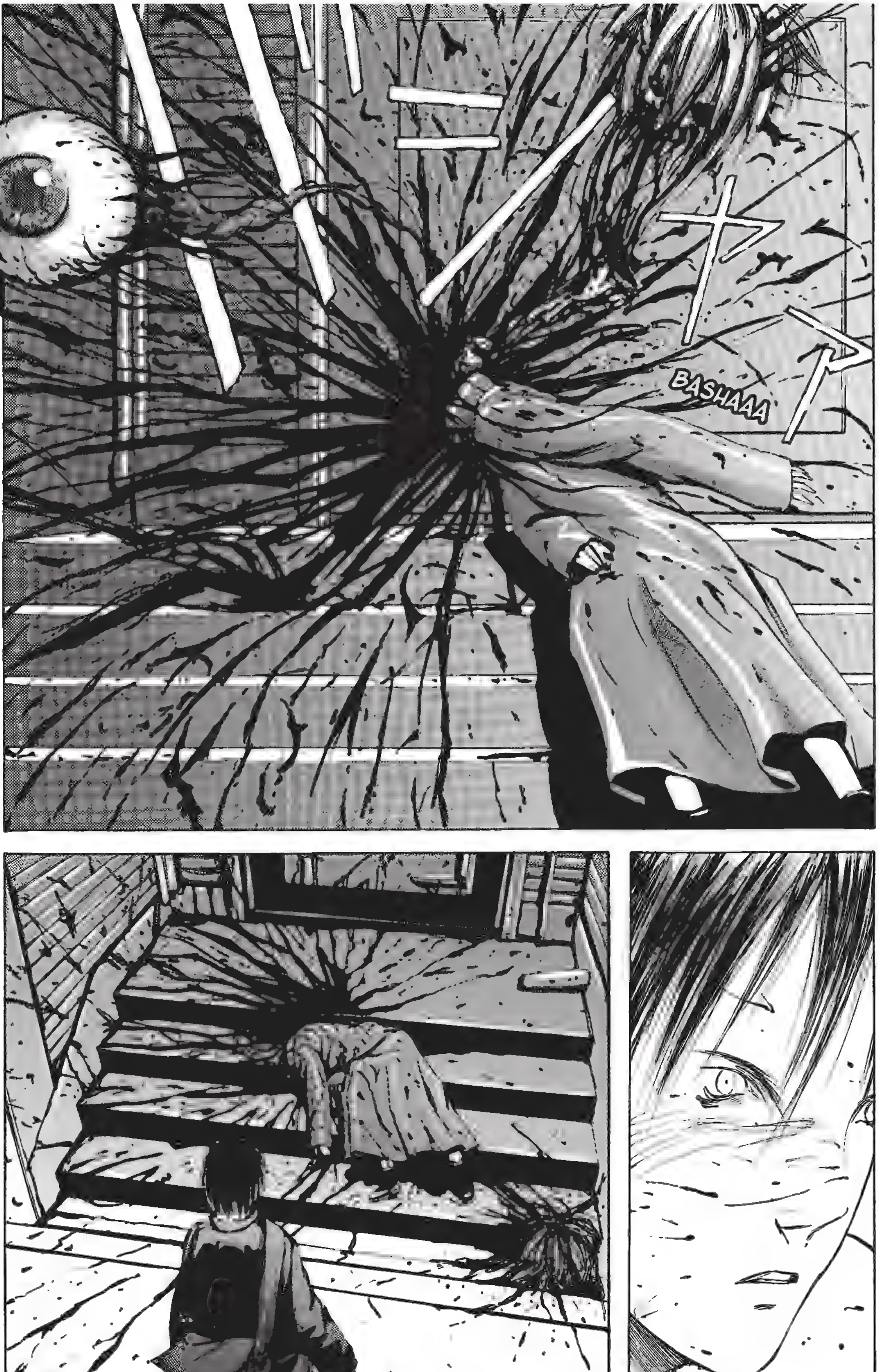
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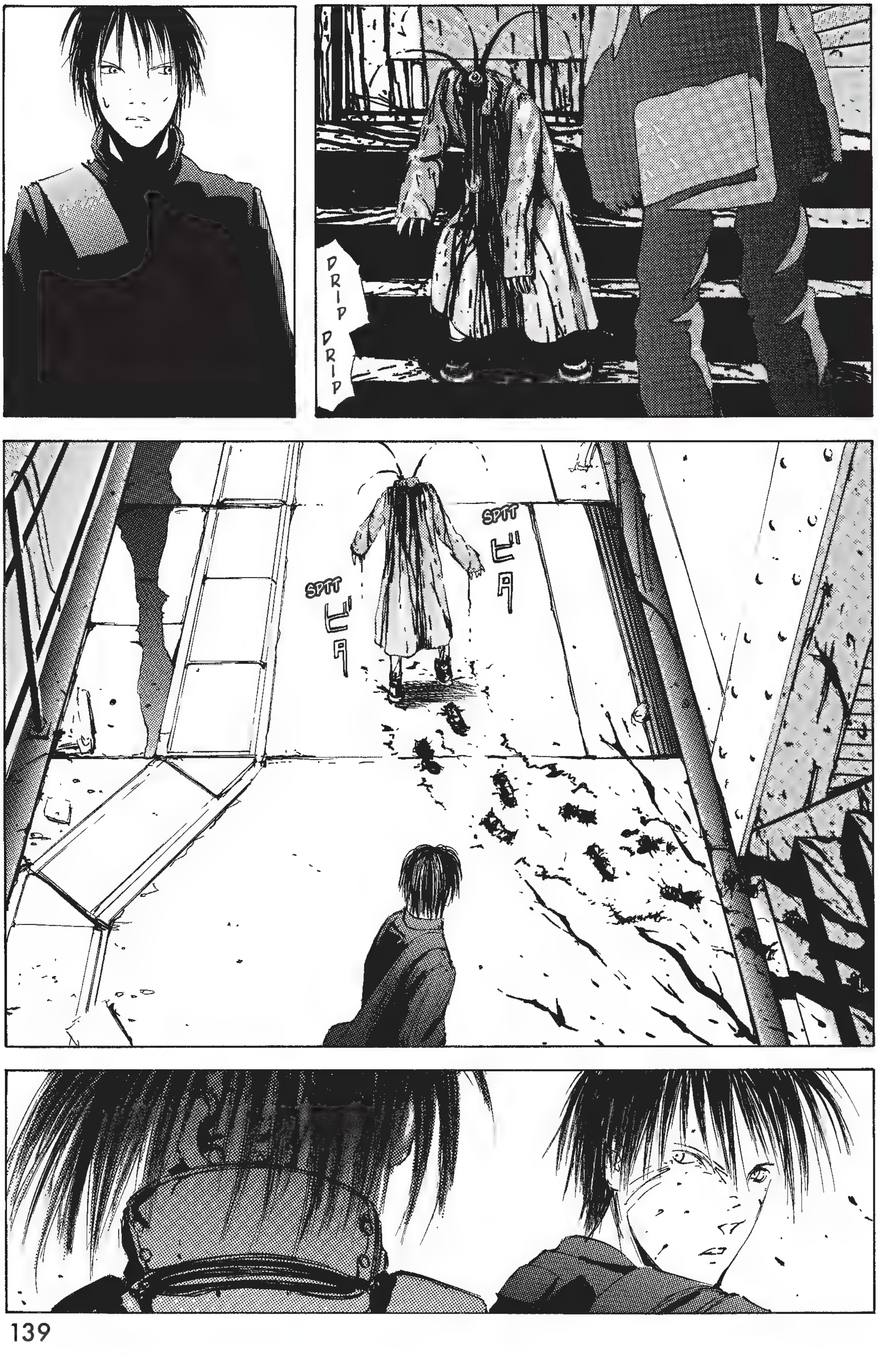
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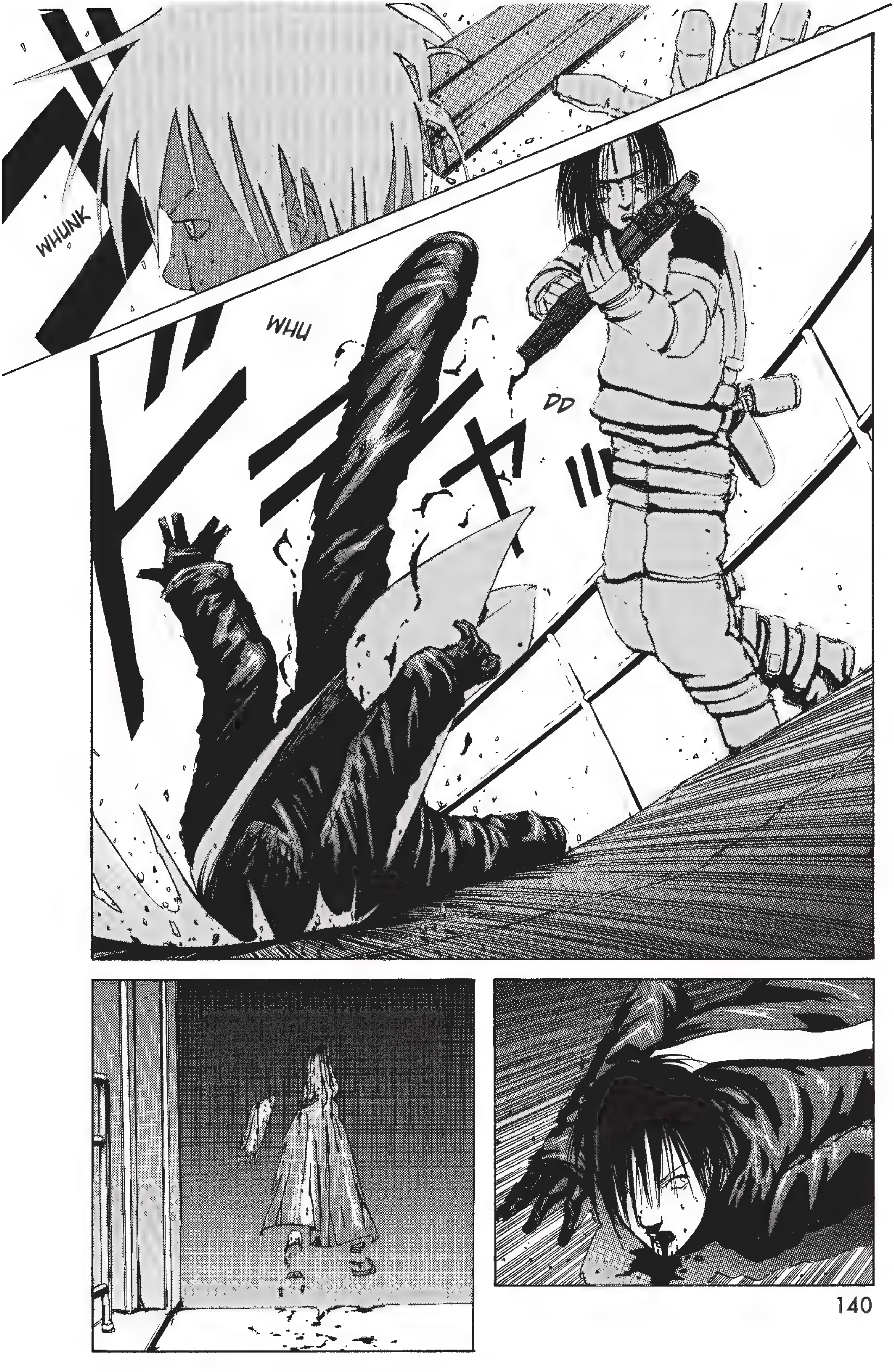
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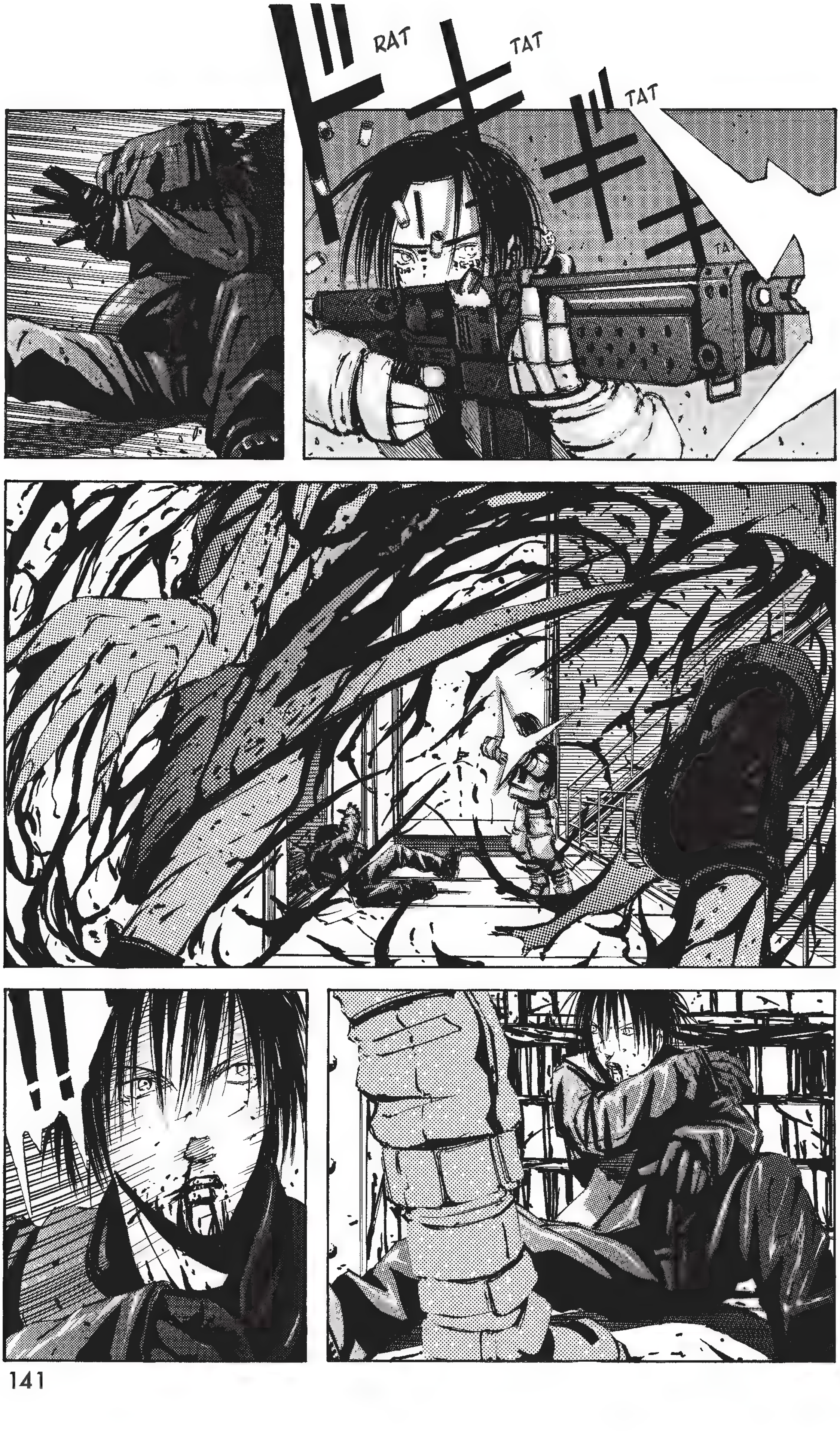
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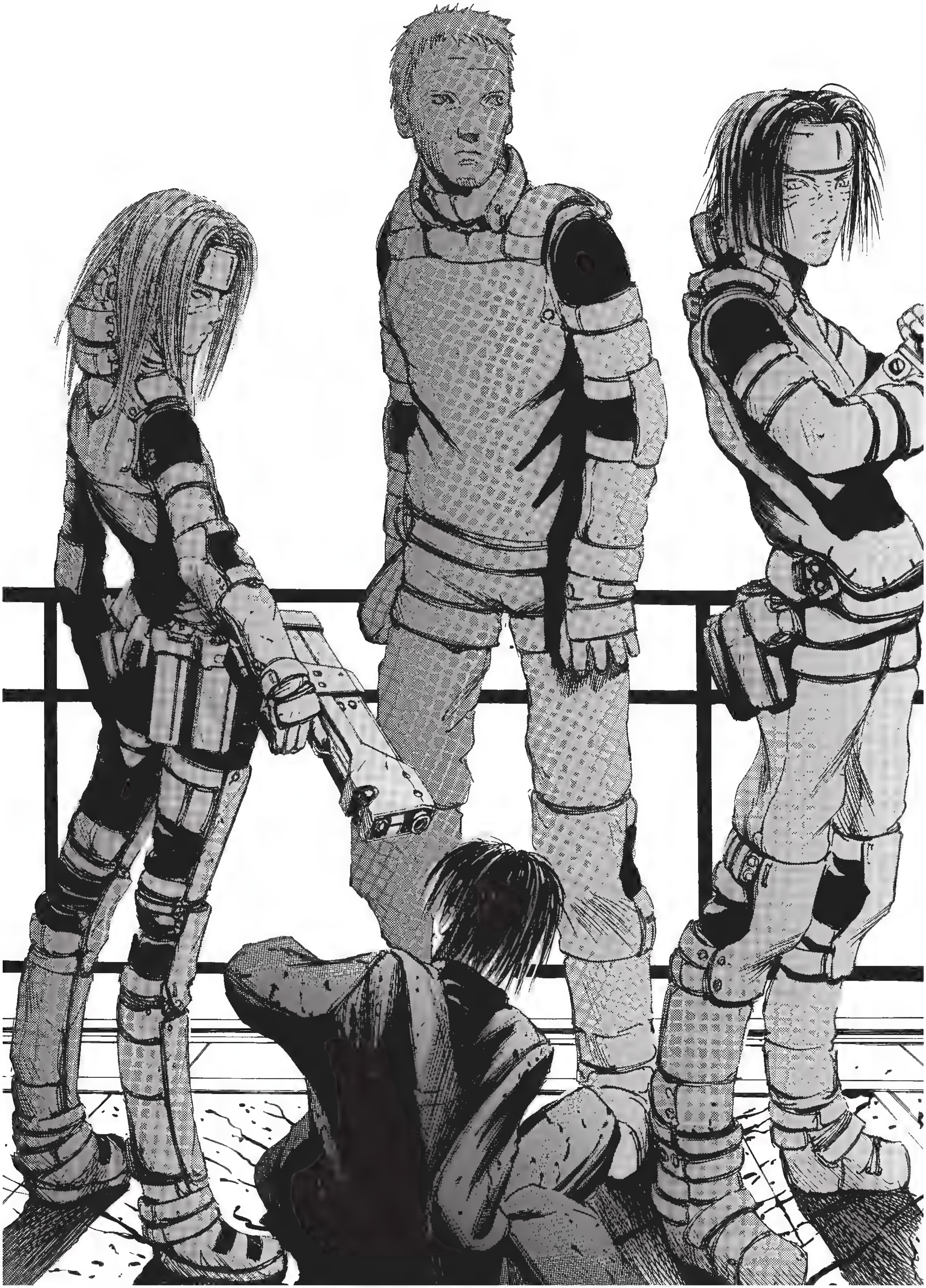
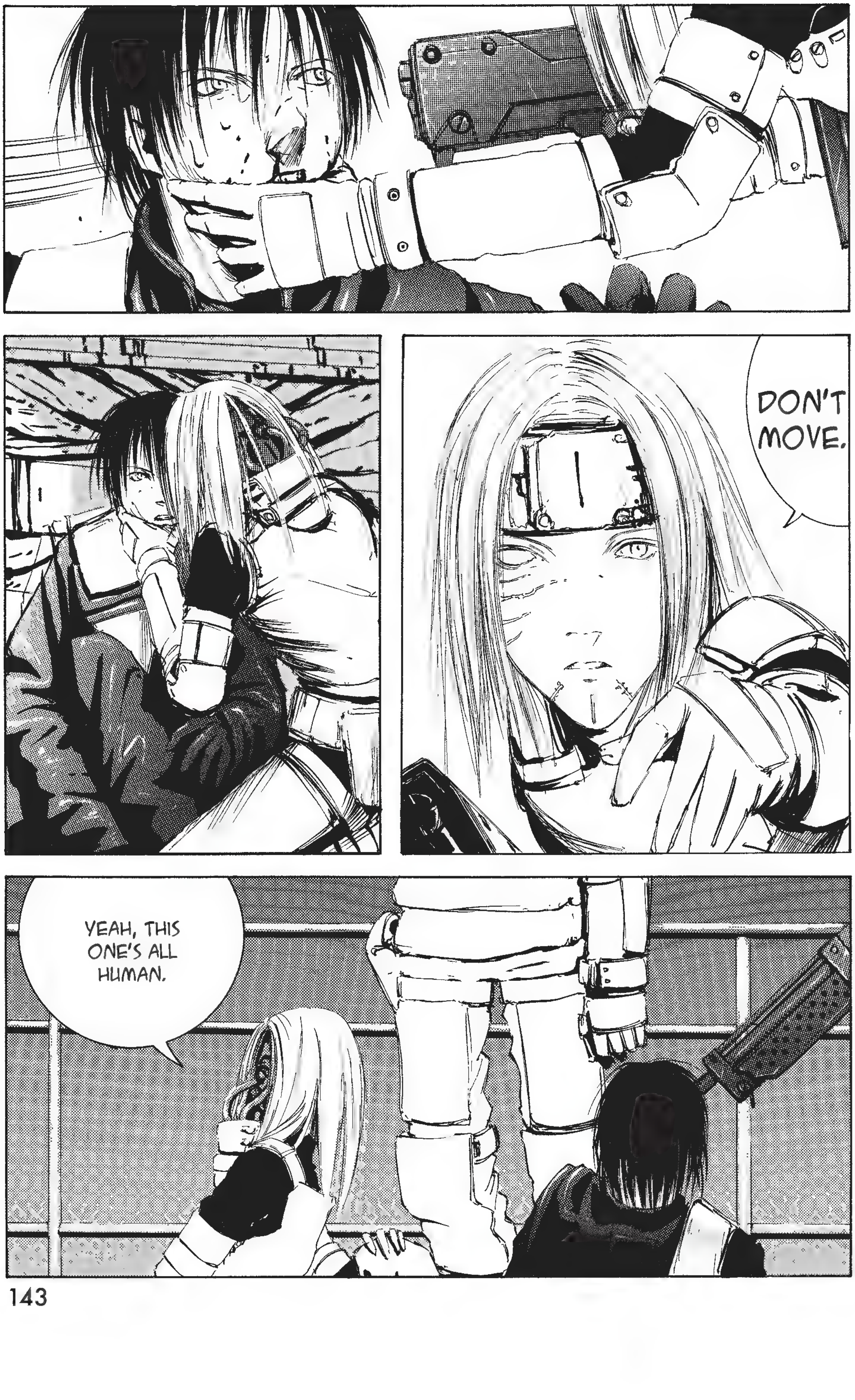
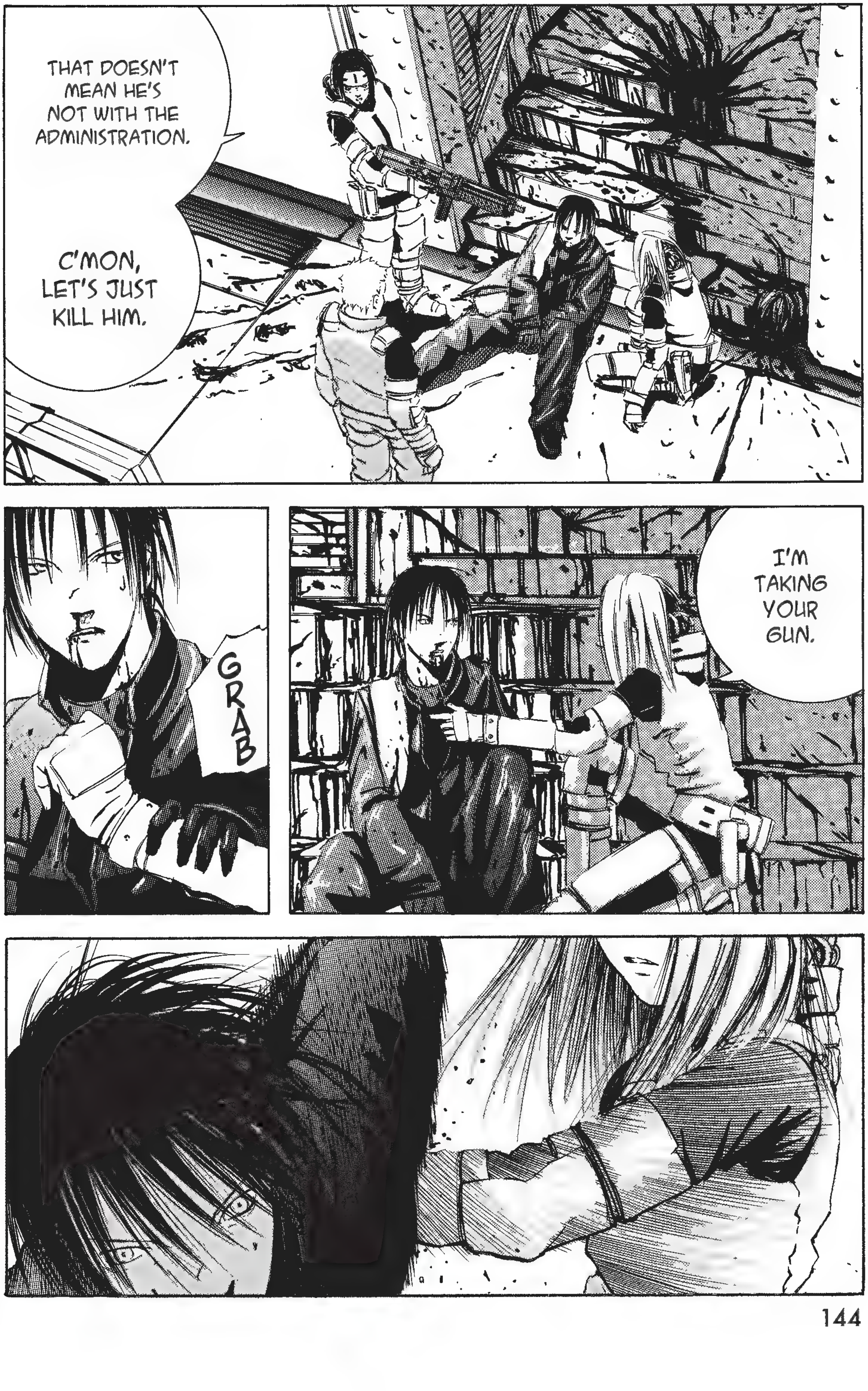
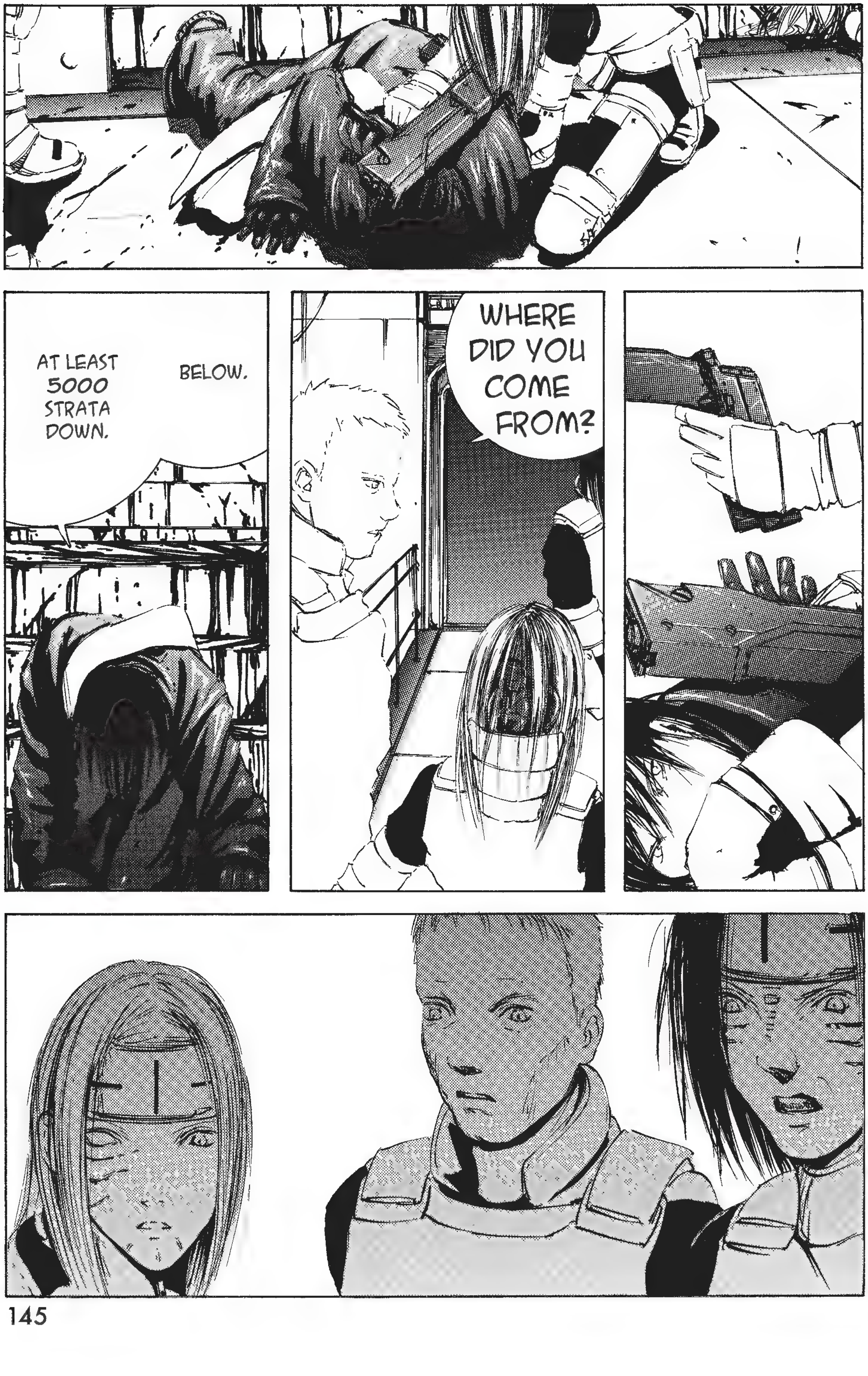
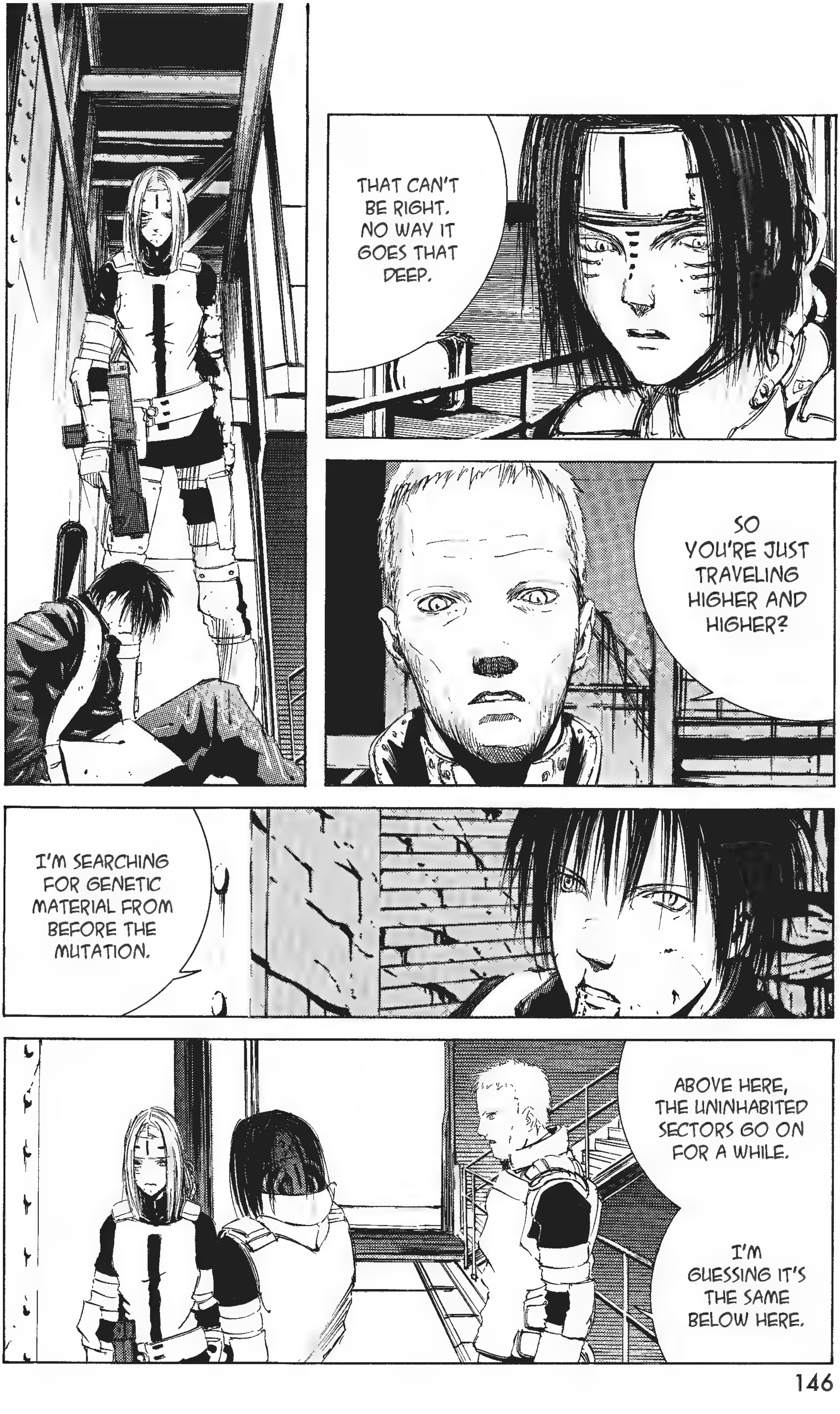
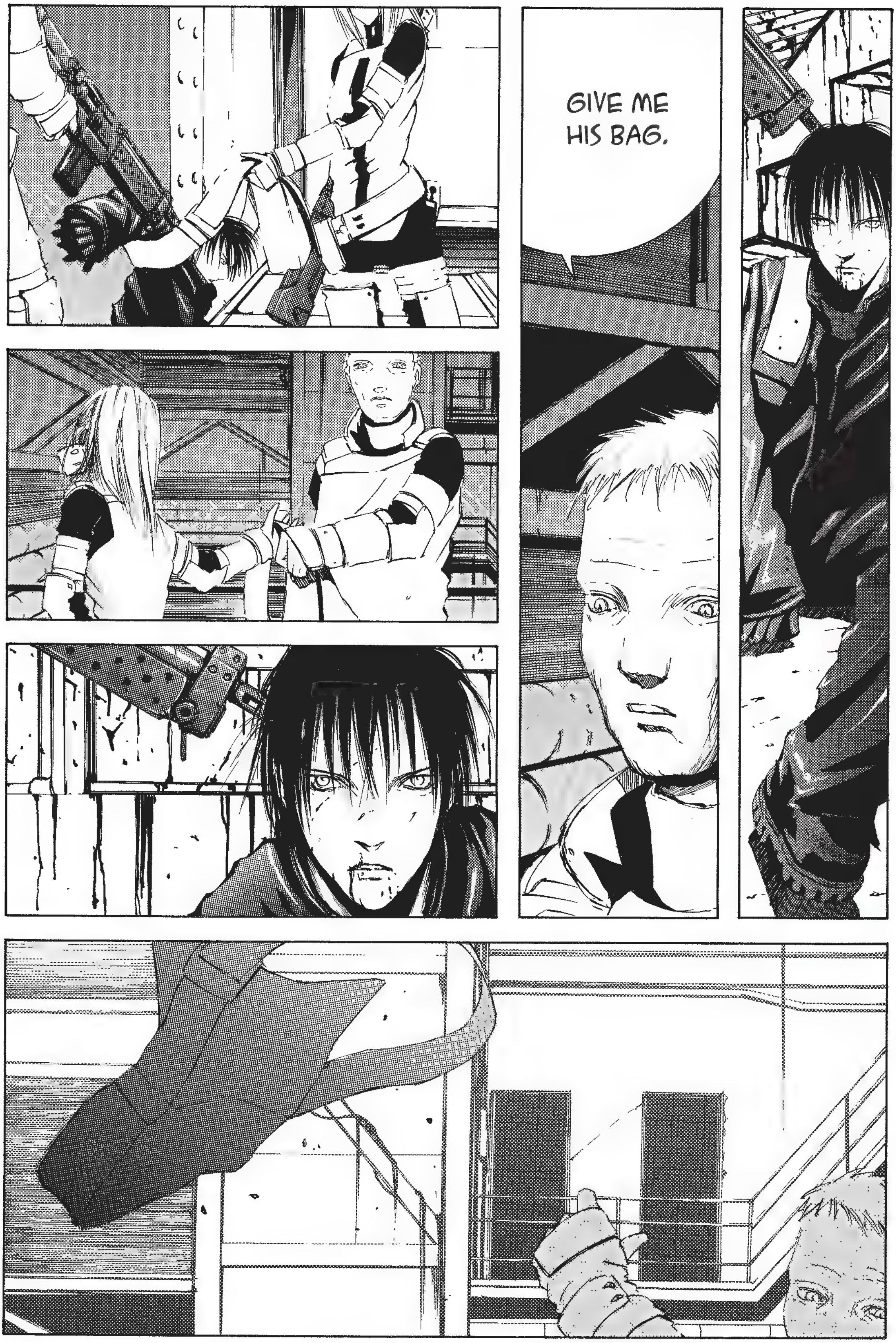


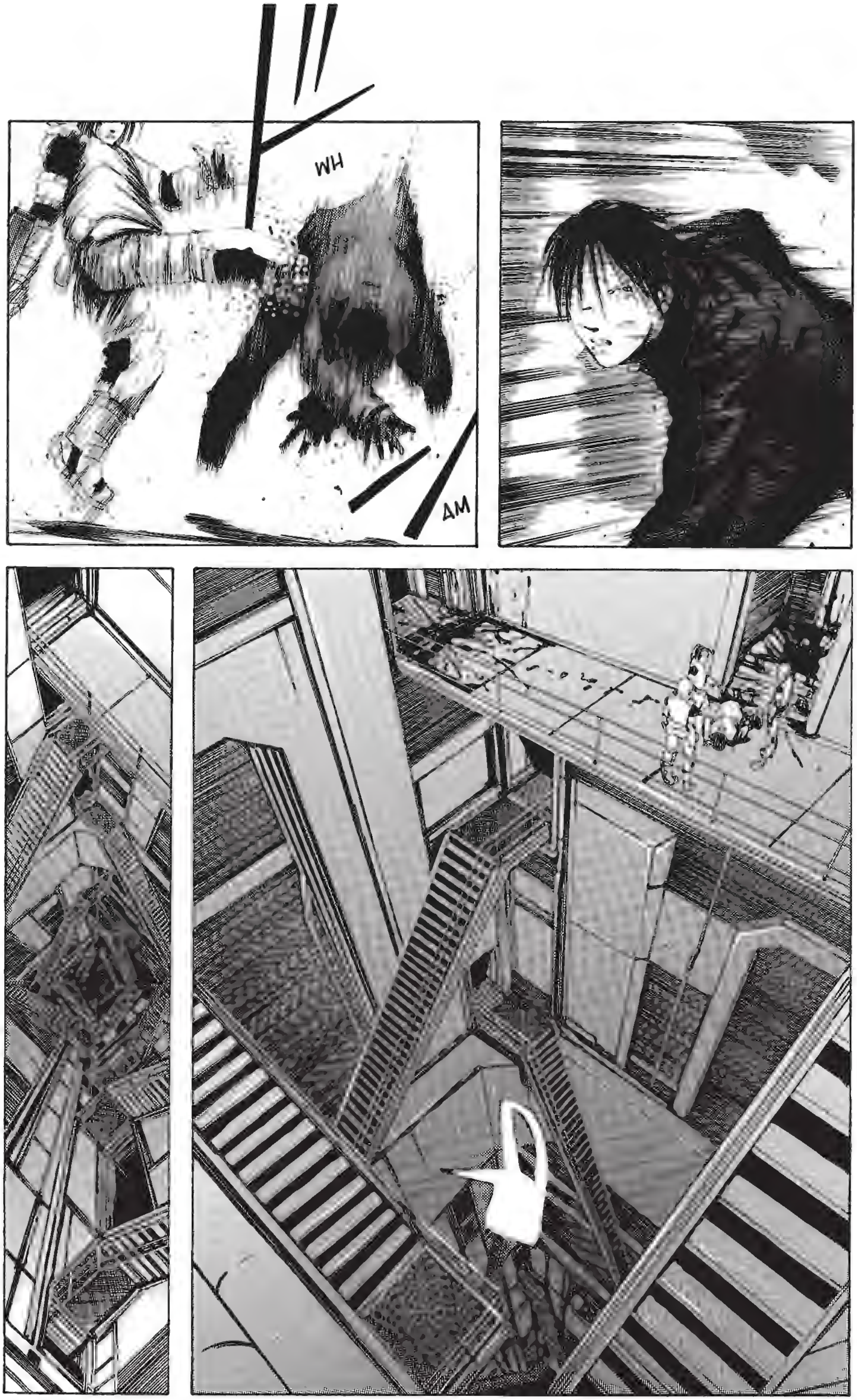

DON'T MOVE.
YEAH, THIS ONE'S ALL HUMAN.


THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE'S NOT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.
C'MON, LET'S JUST KILL HIM.
GRAB
I'M TAKING YOUR GUN.


WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
BELOW.
AT LEAST 5000 STRATA DOWN.


THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT. NO WAY IT GOES THAT DEEP.
SO YOU'RE JUST TRAVELING HIGHER AND HIGHER?
I'M SEARCHING FOR GENETIC MATERIAL FROM BEFORE THE MUTATION.
ABOVE HERE, THE UNINHABITED SECTORS GO ON FOR A WHILE.
I'M GUESSING IT'S THE SAME BELOW HERE.


GIVE ME HIS BAG.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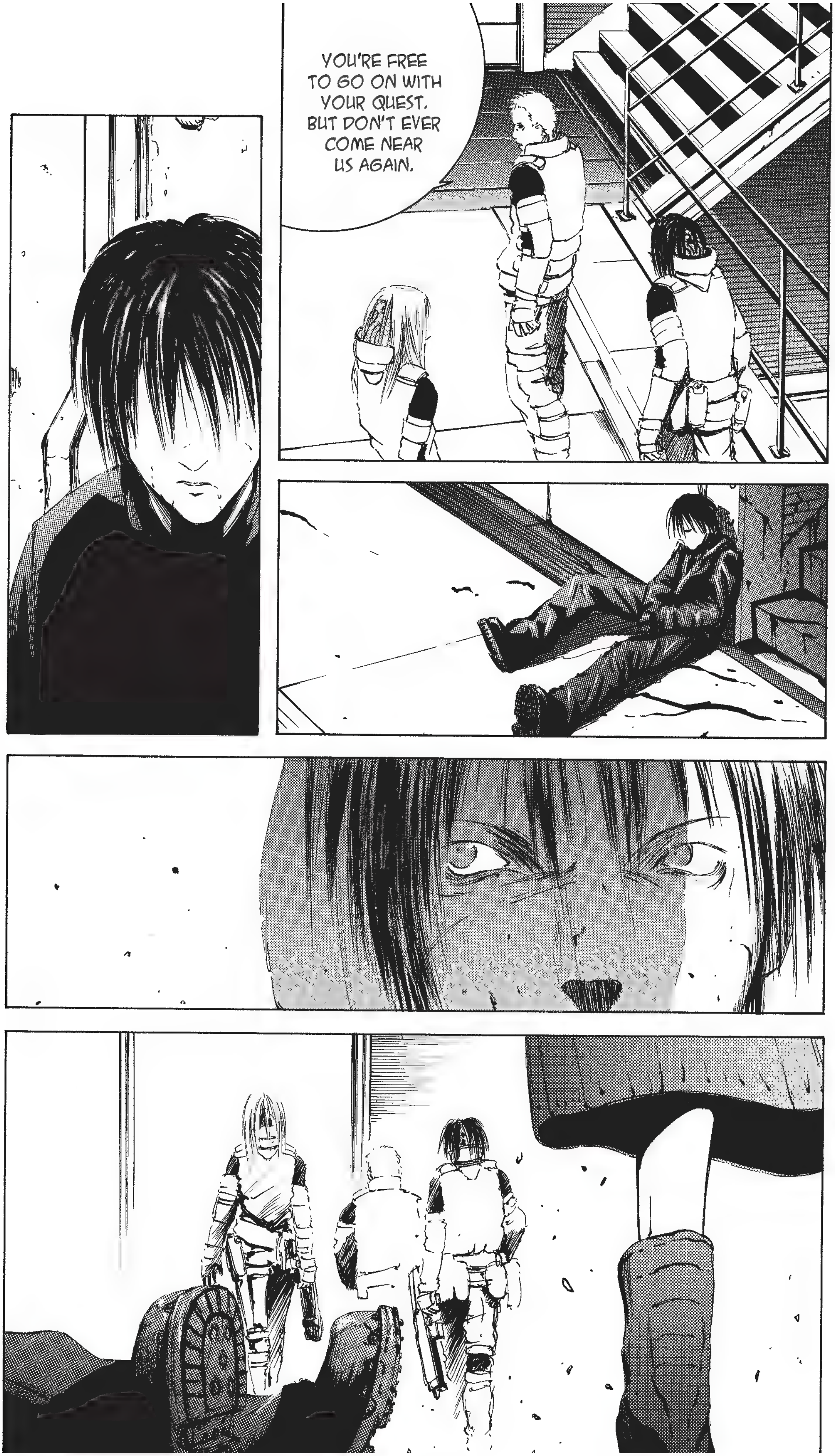
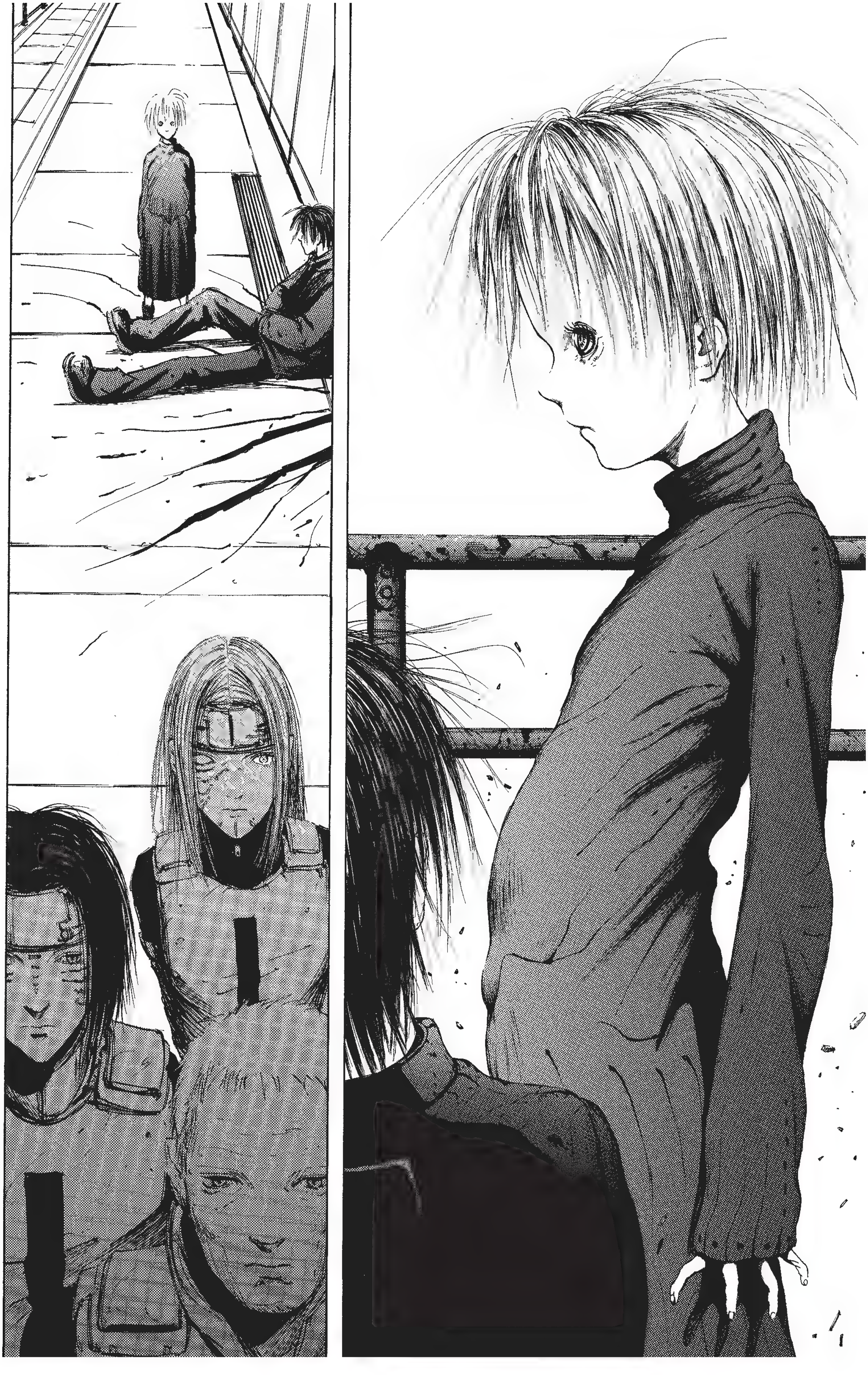
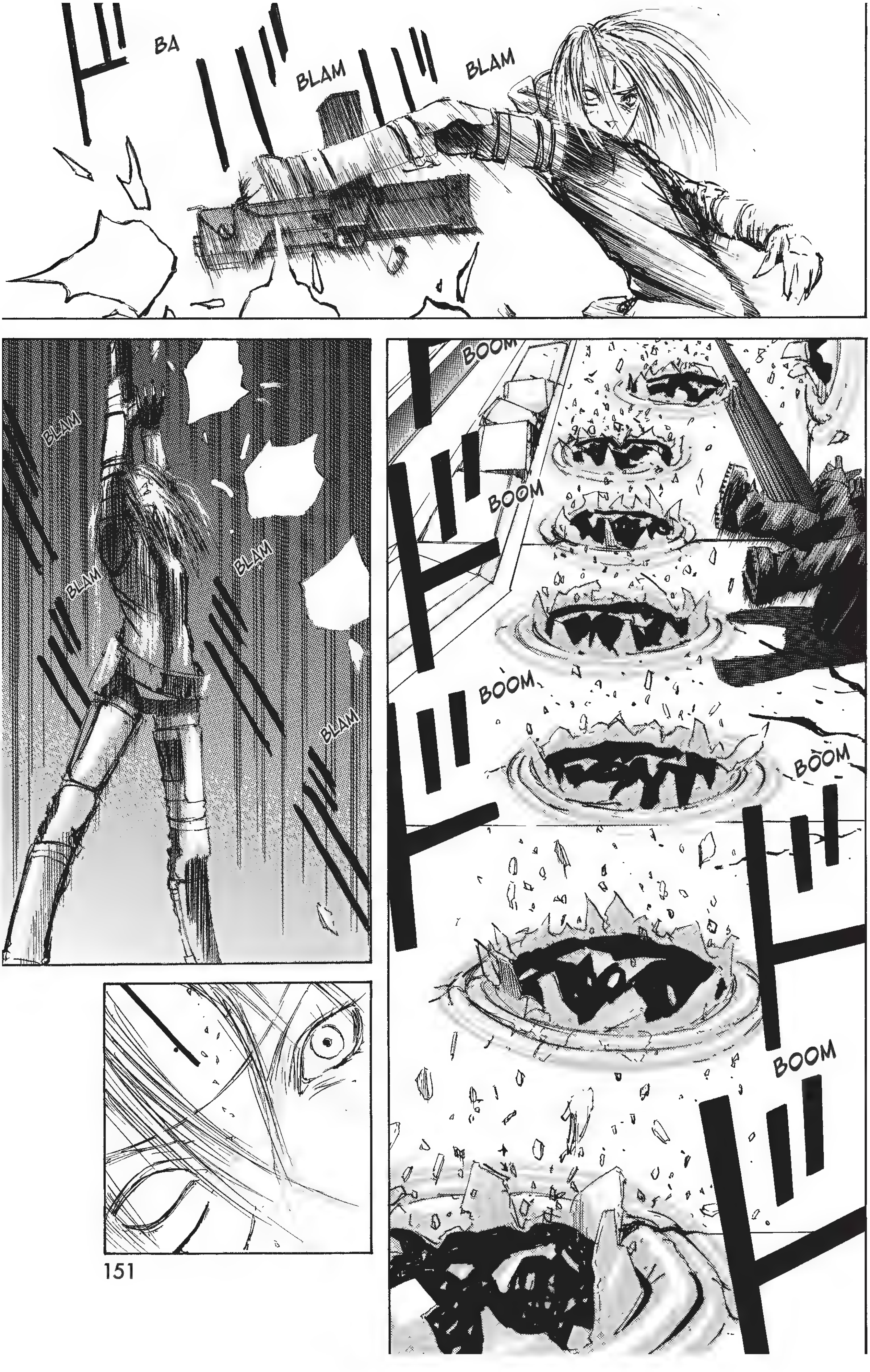

YOU'RE FREE TO GO ON WITH YOUR QUEST. BUT DON'T EVER COME NEAR US AGAIN.

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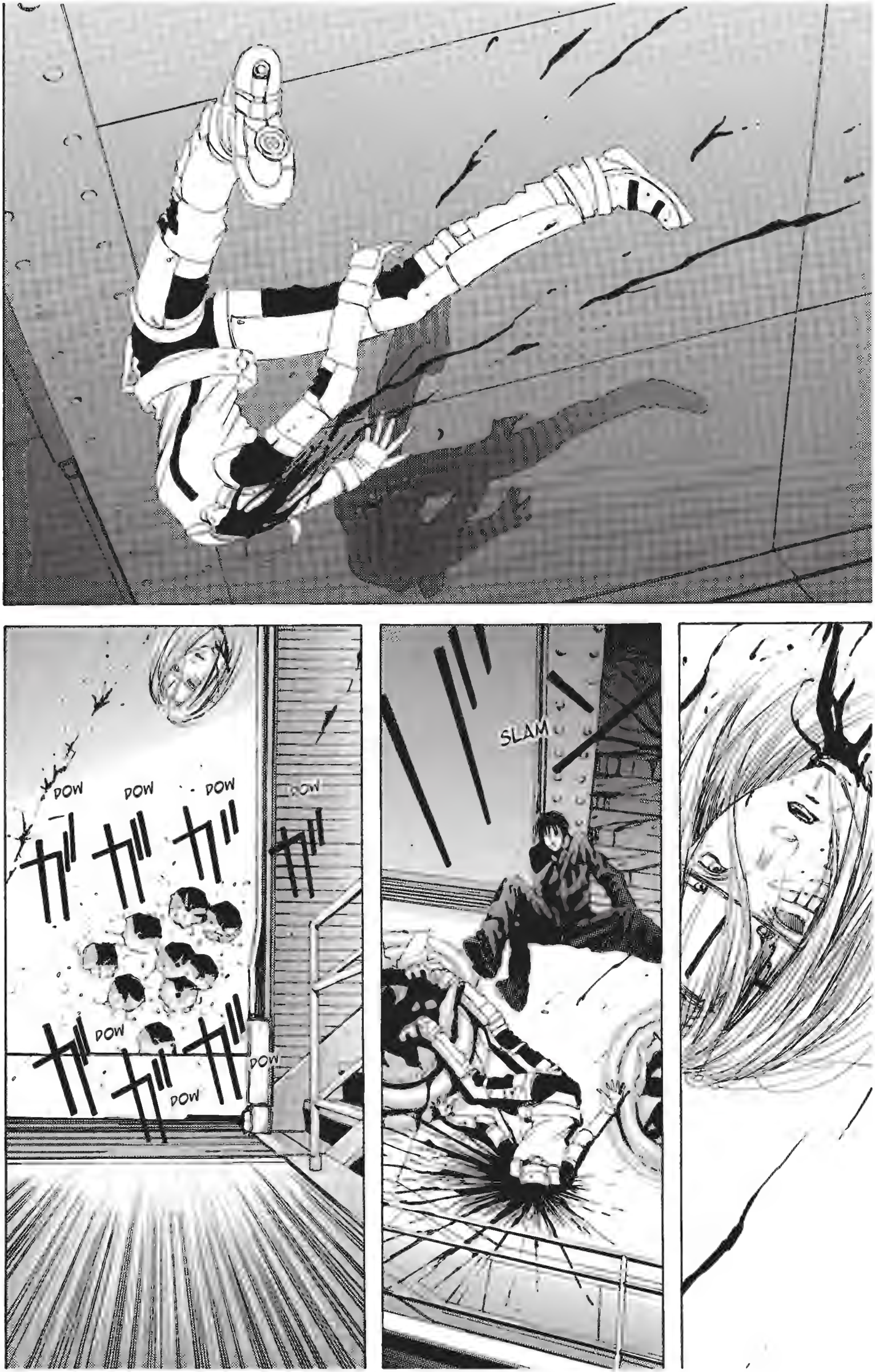
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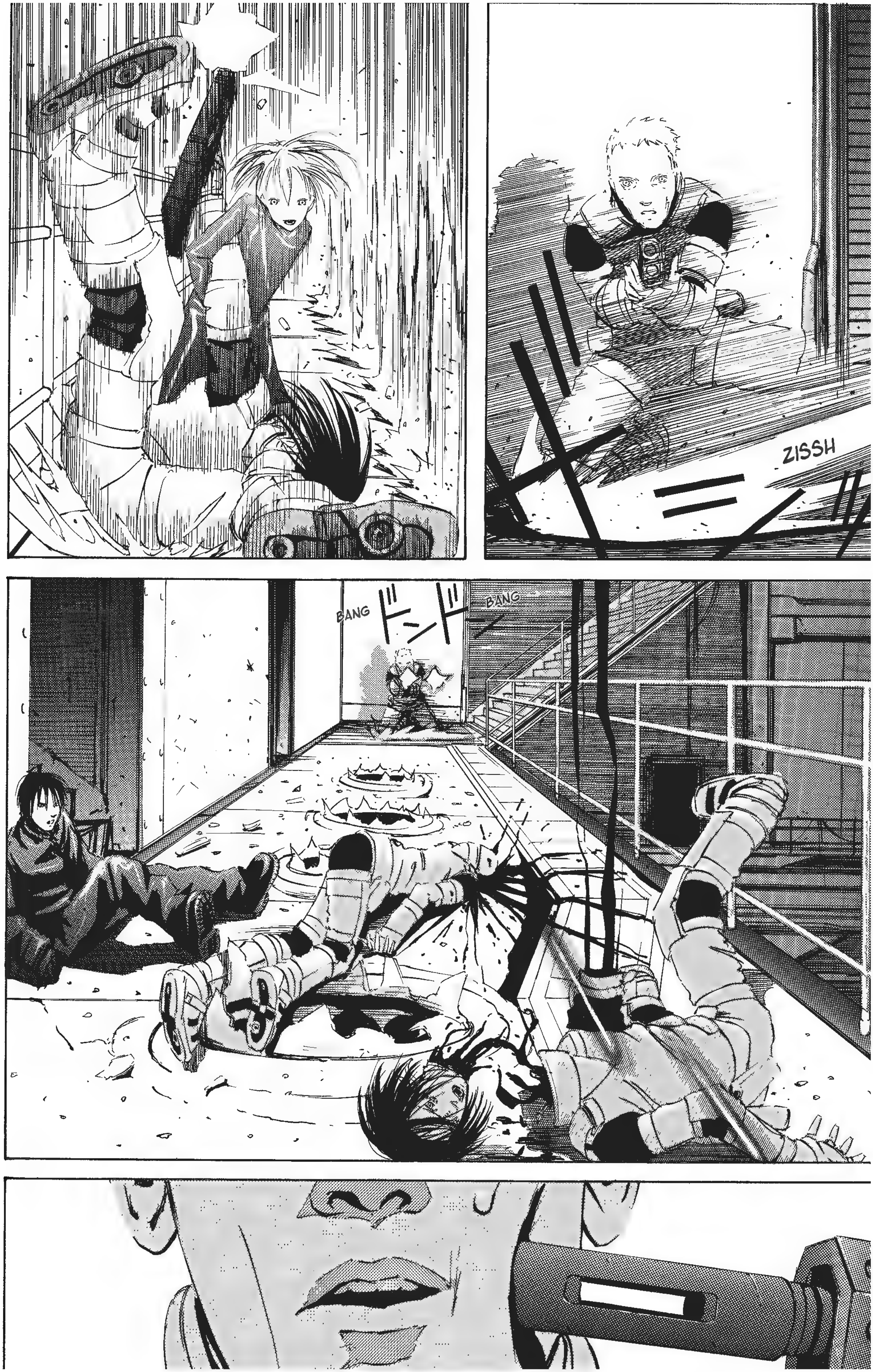
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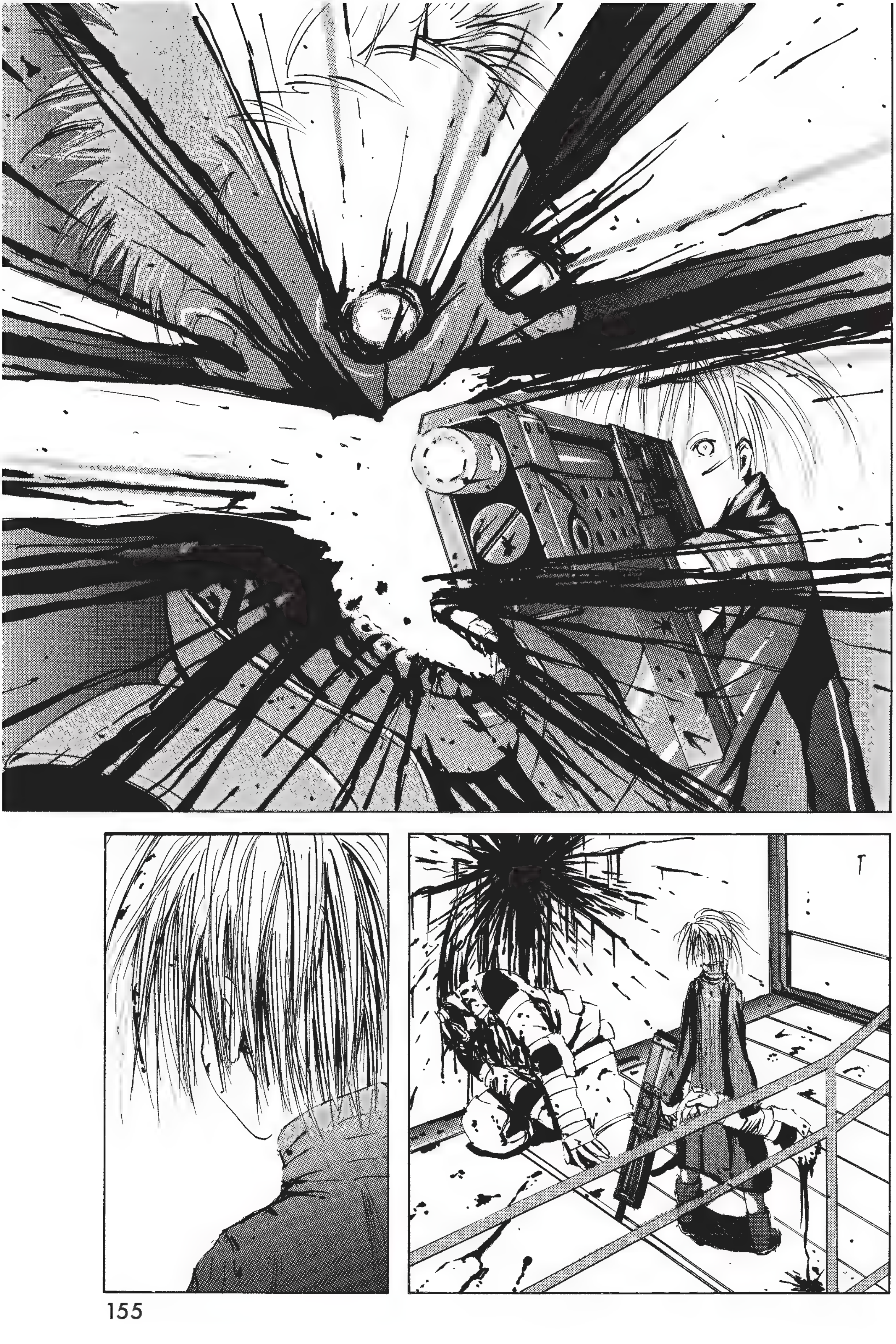

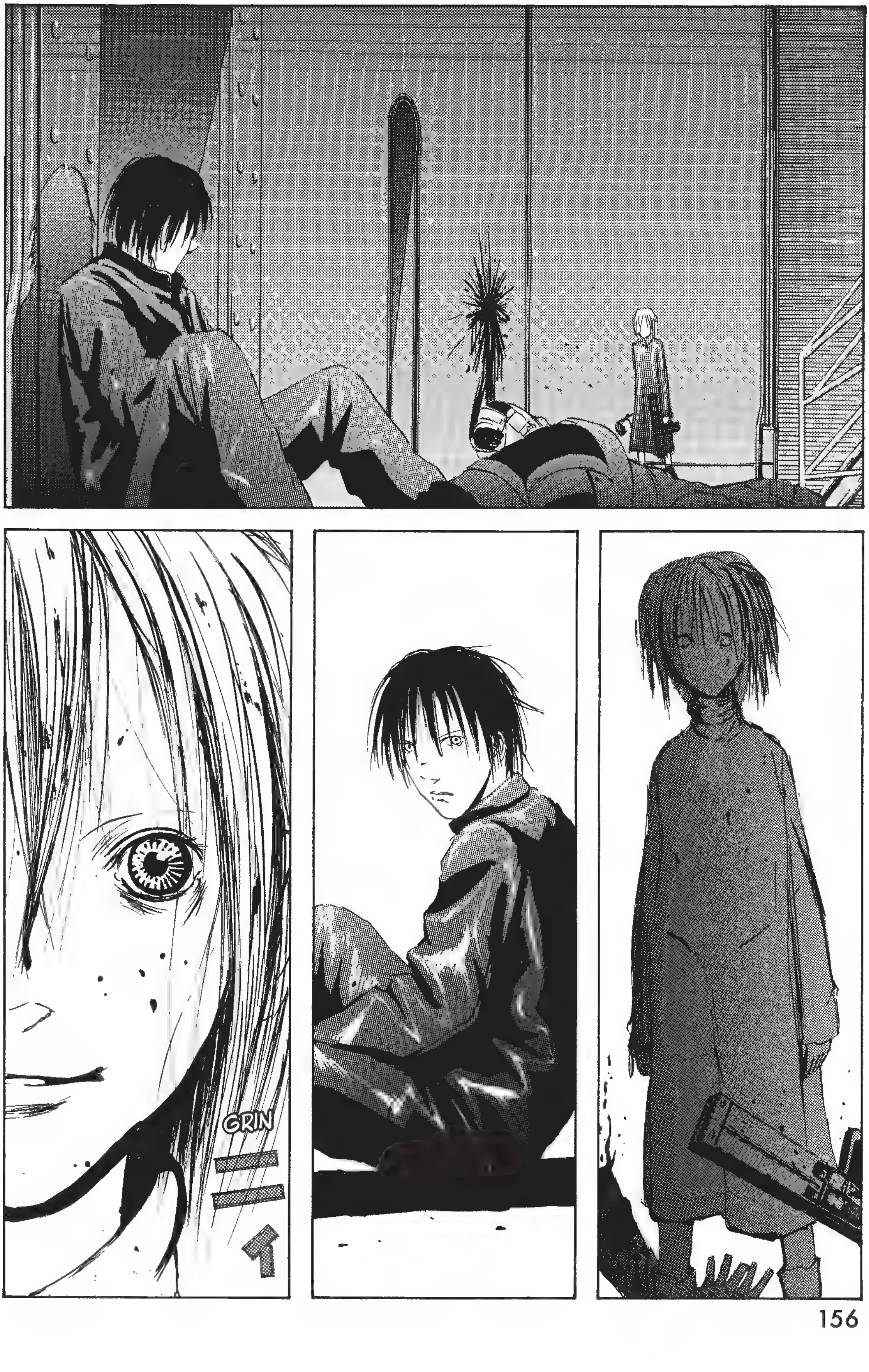
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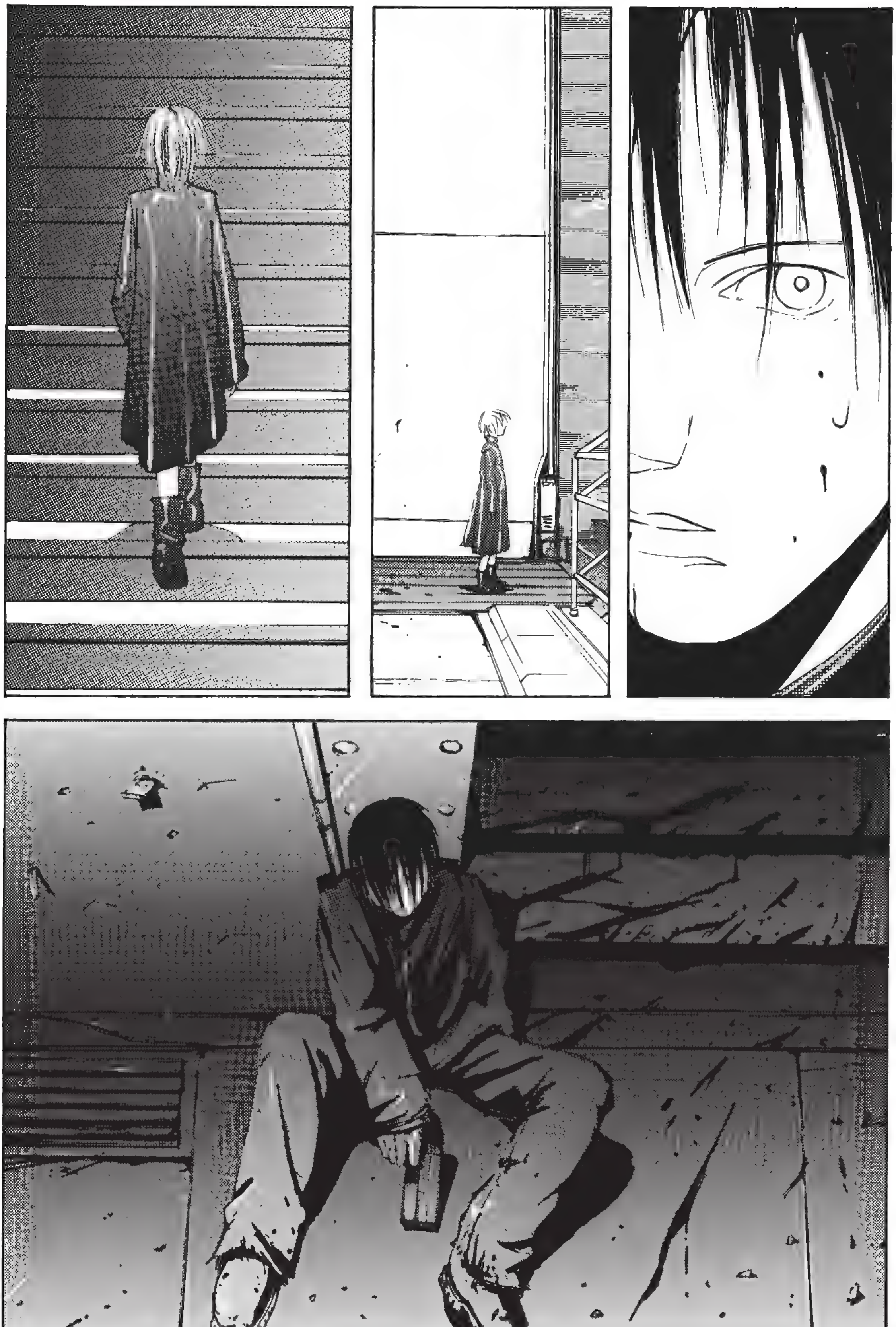

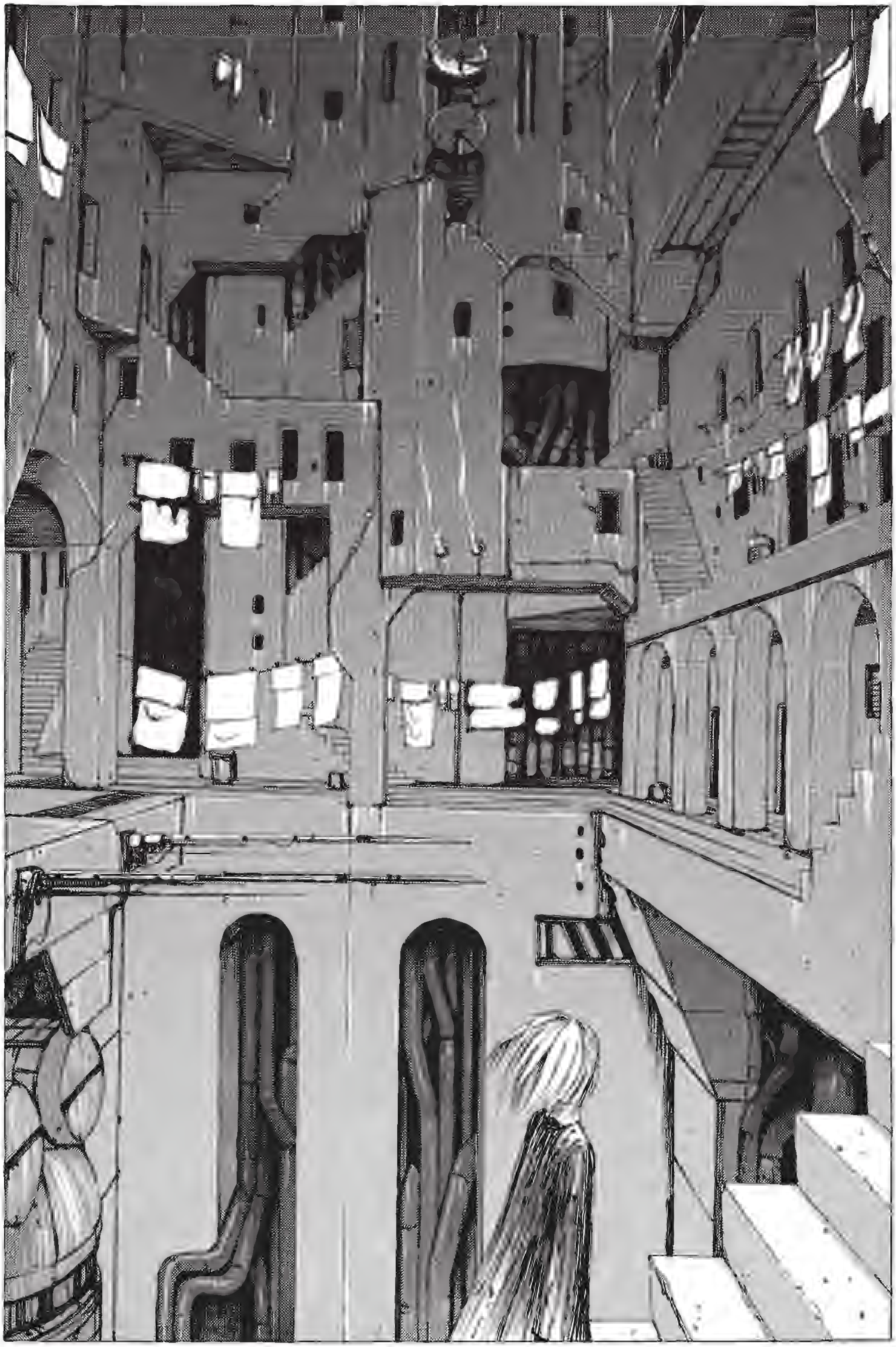

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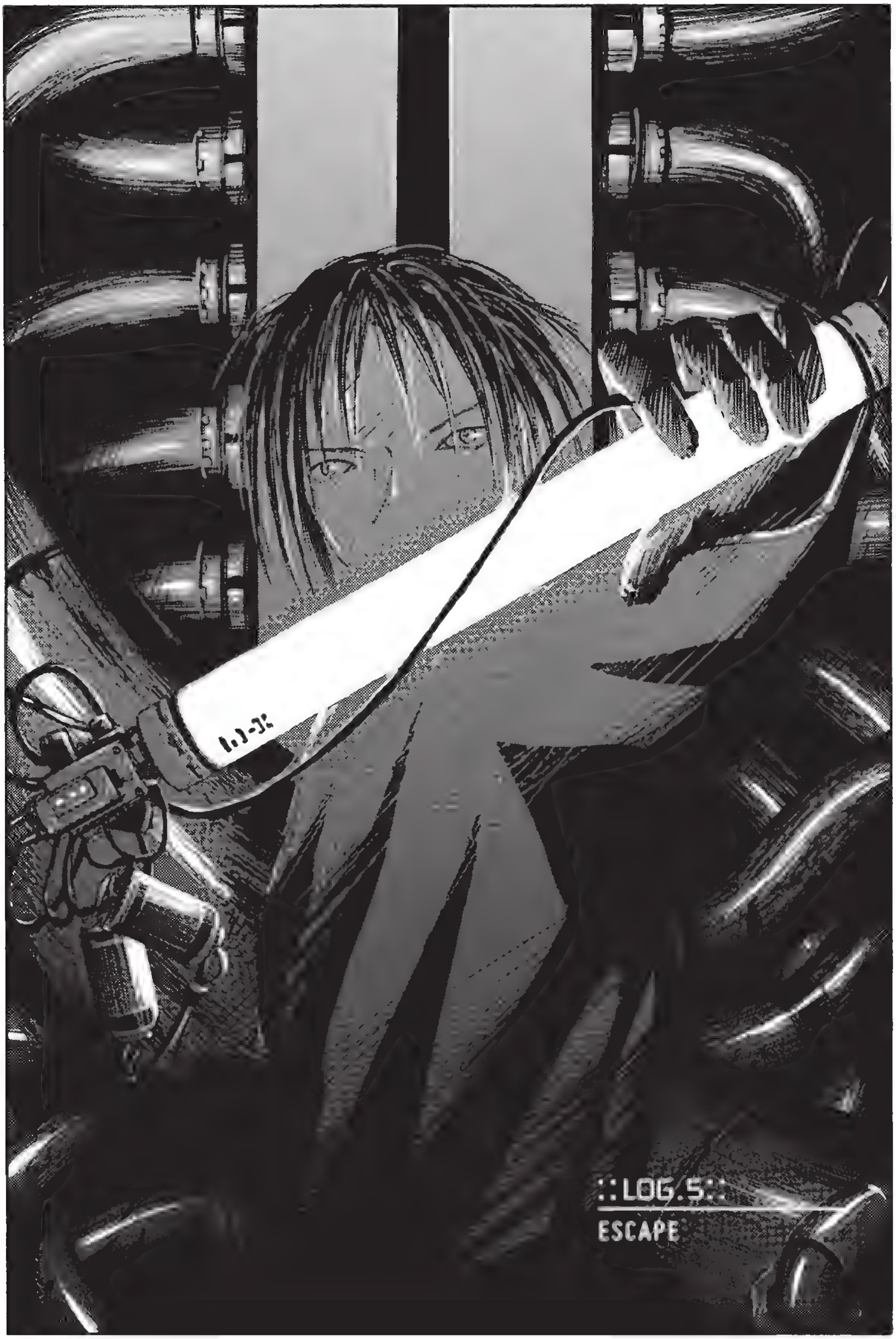

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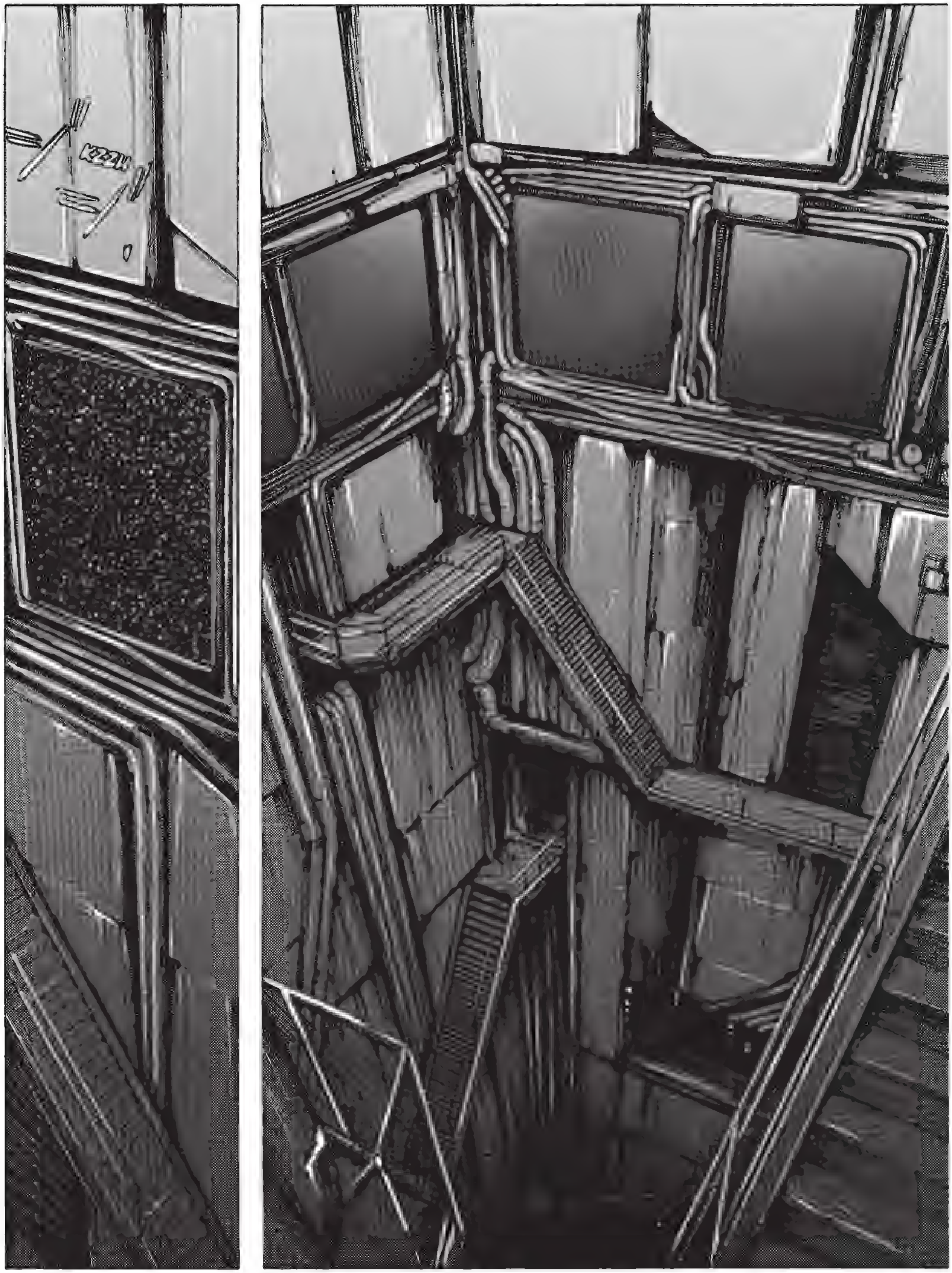
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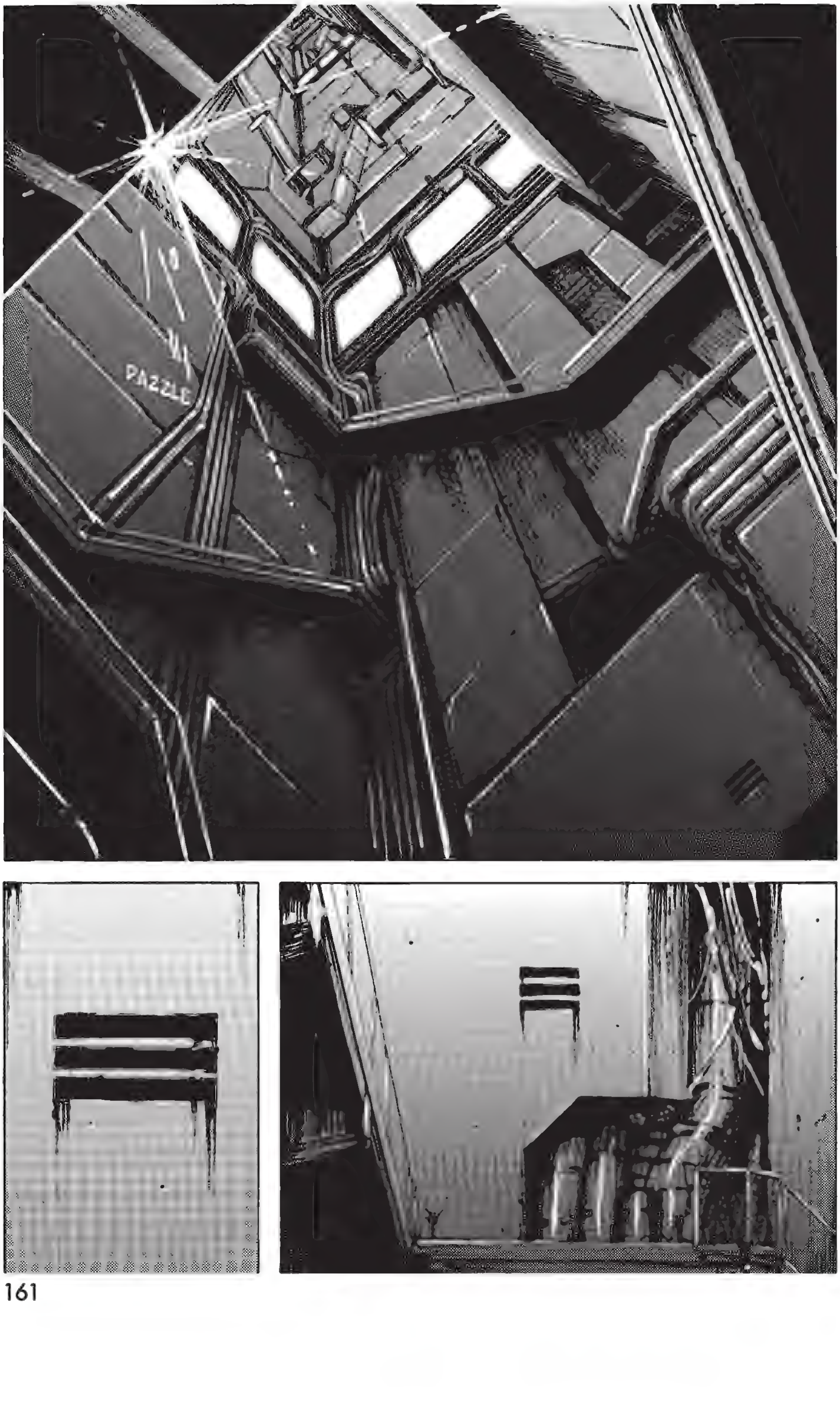
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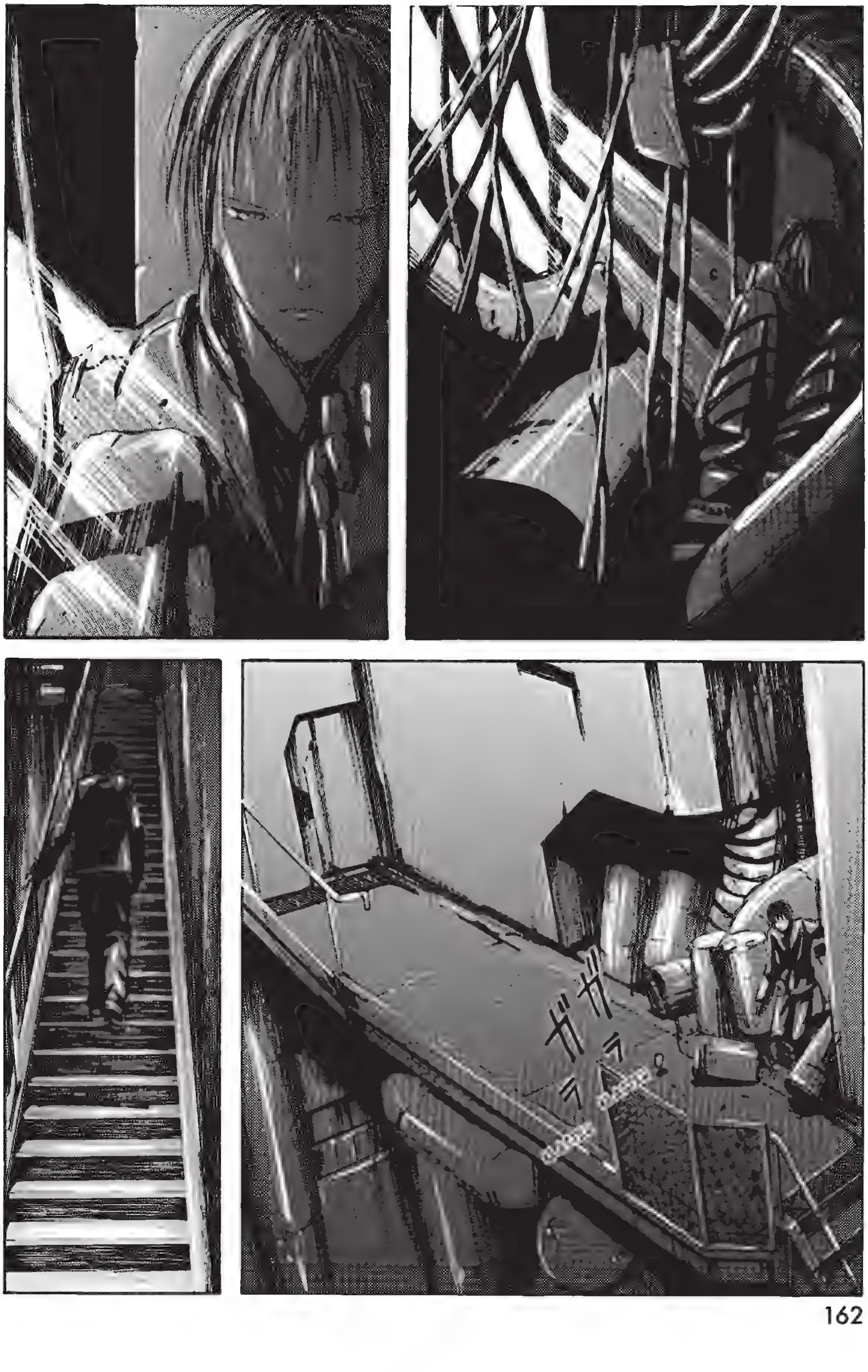
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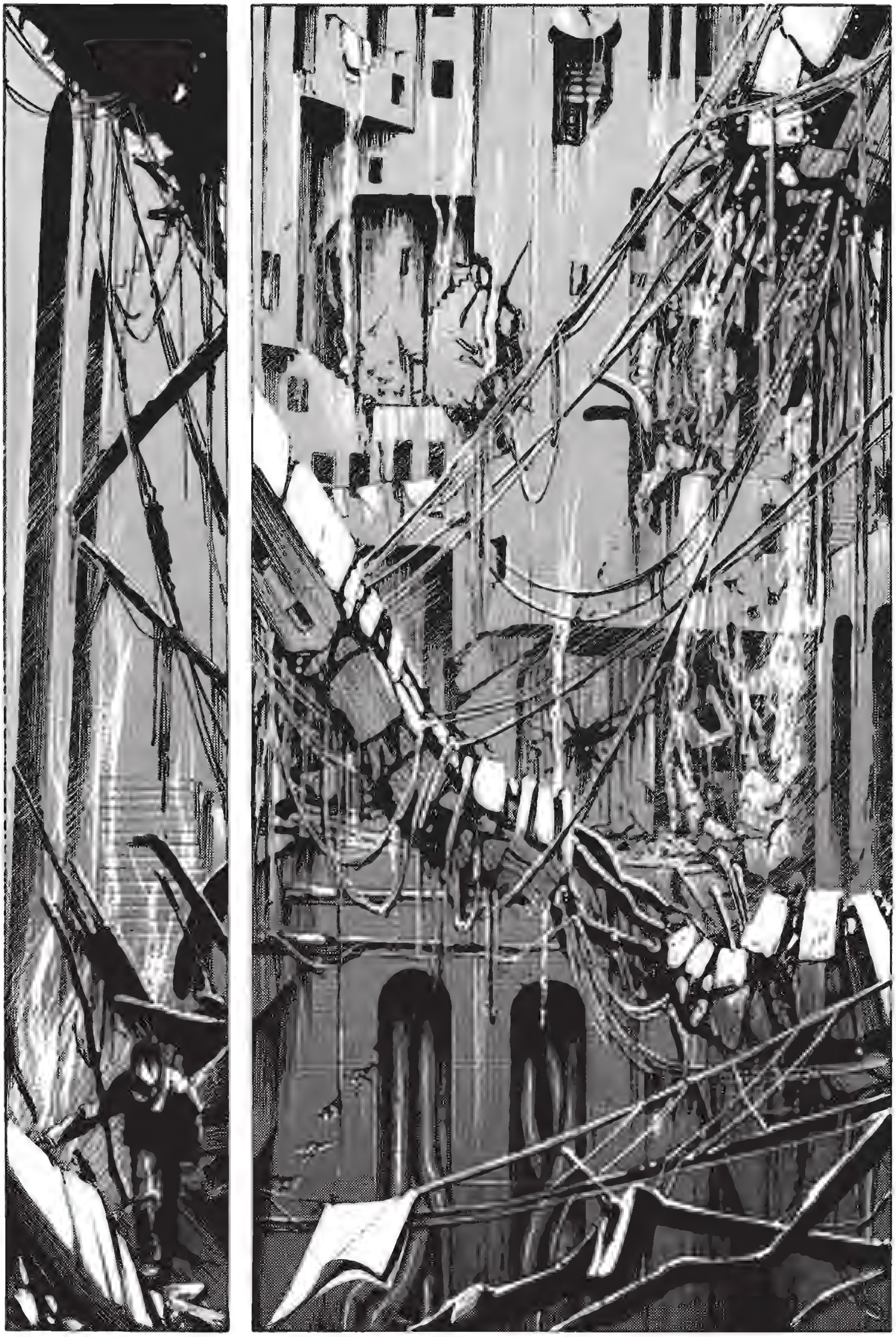
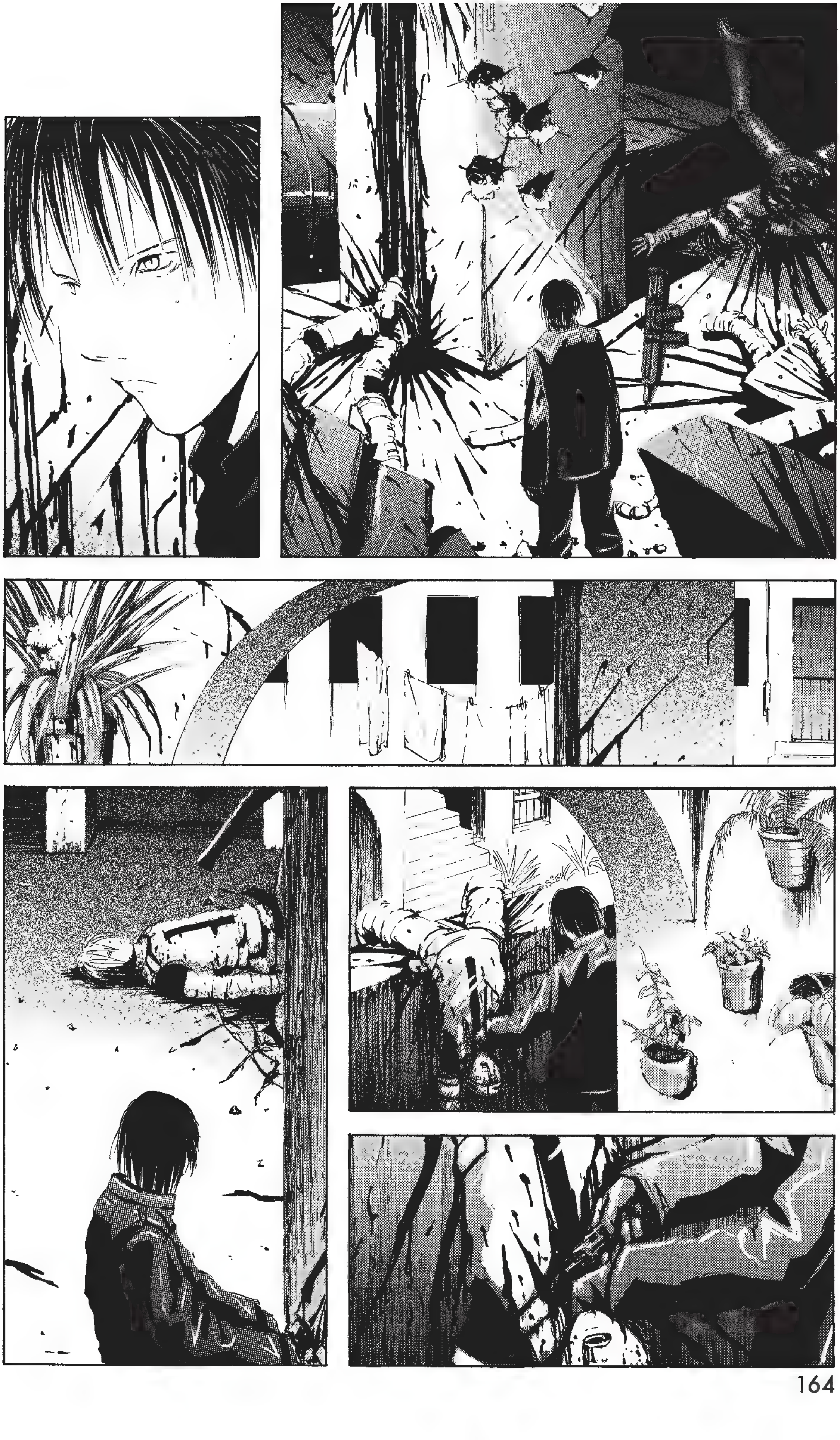
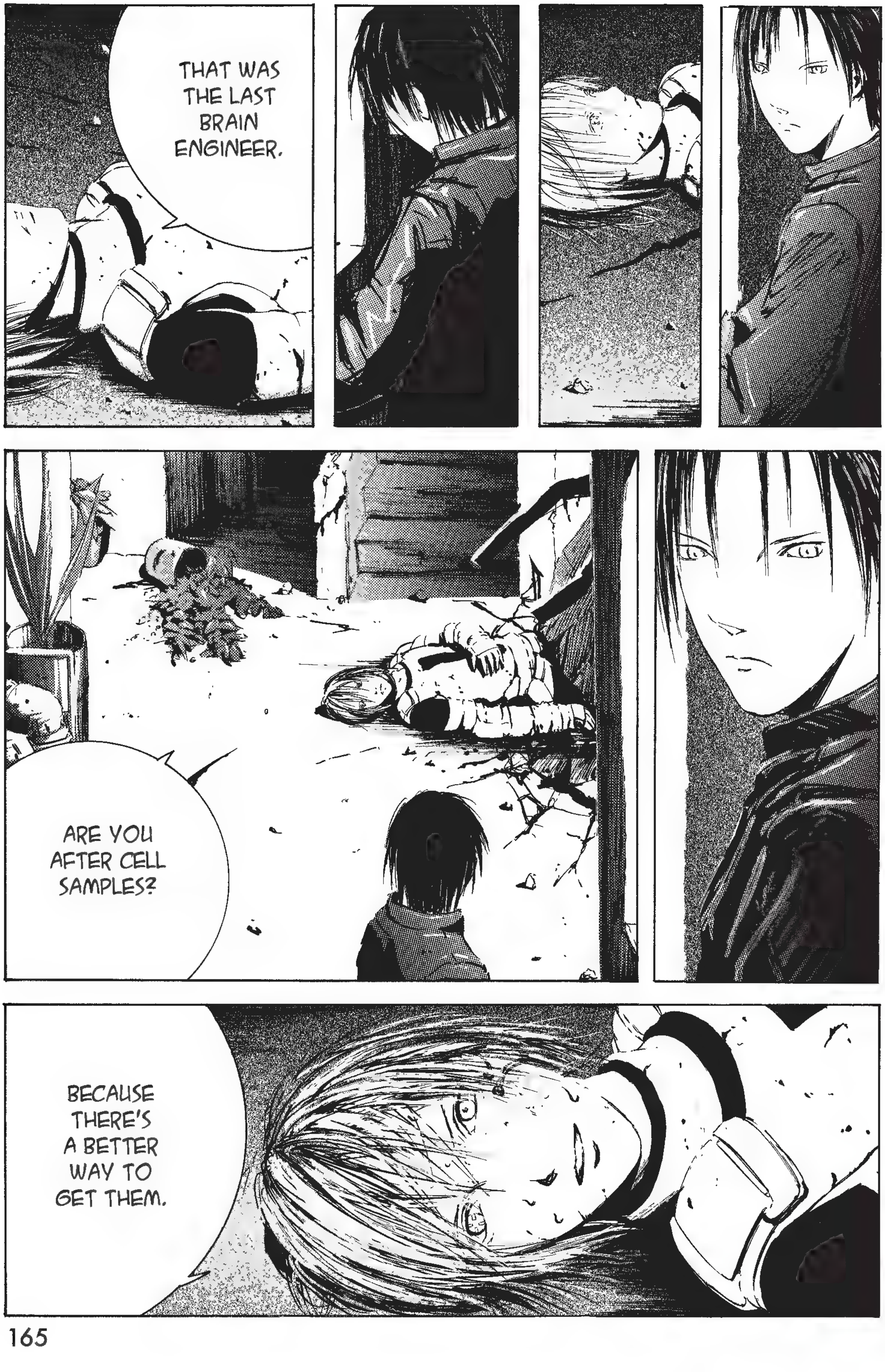
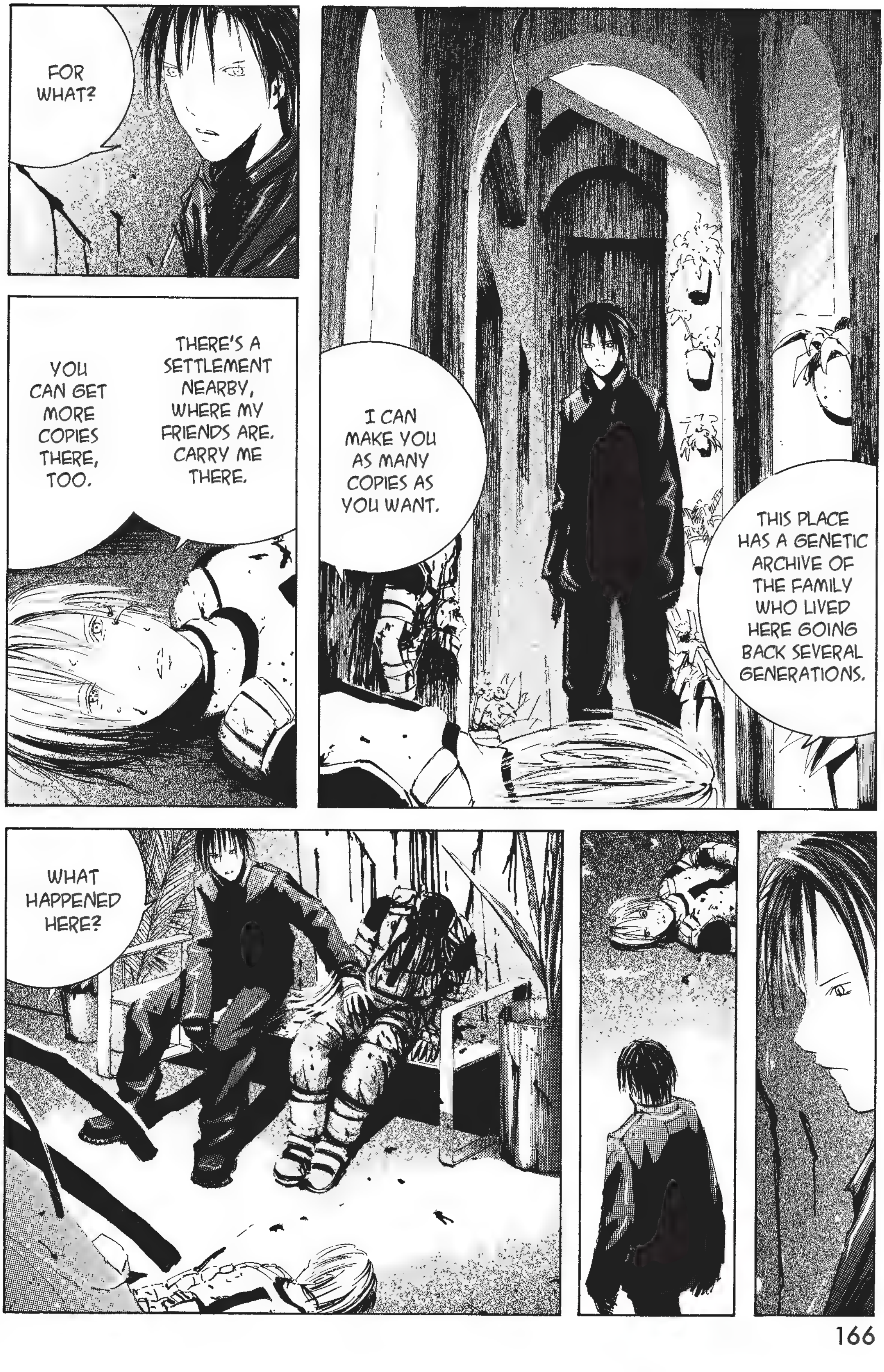
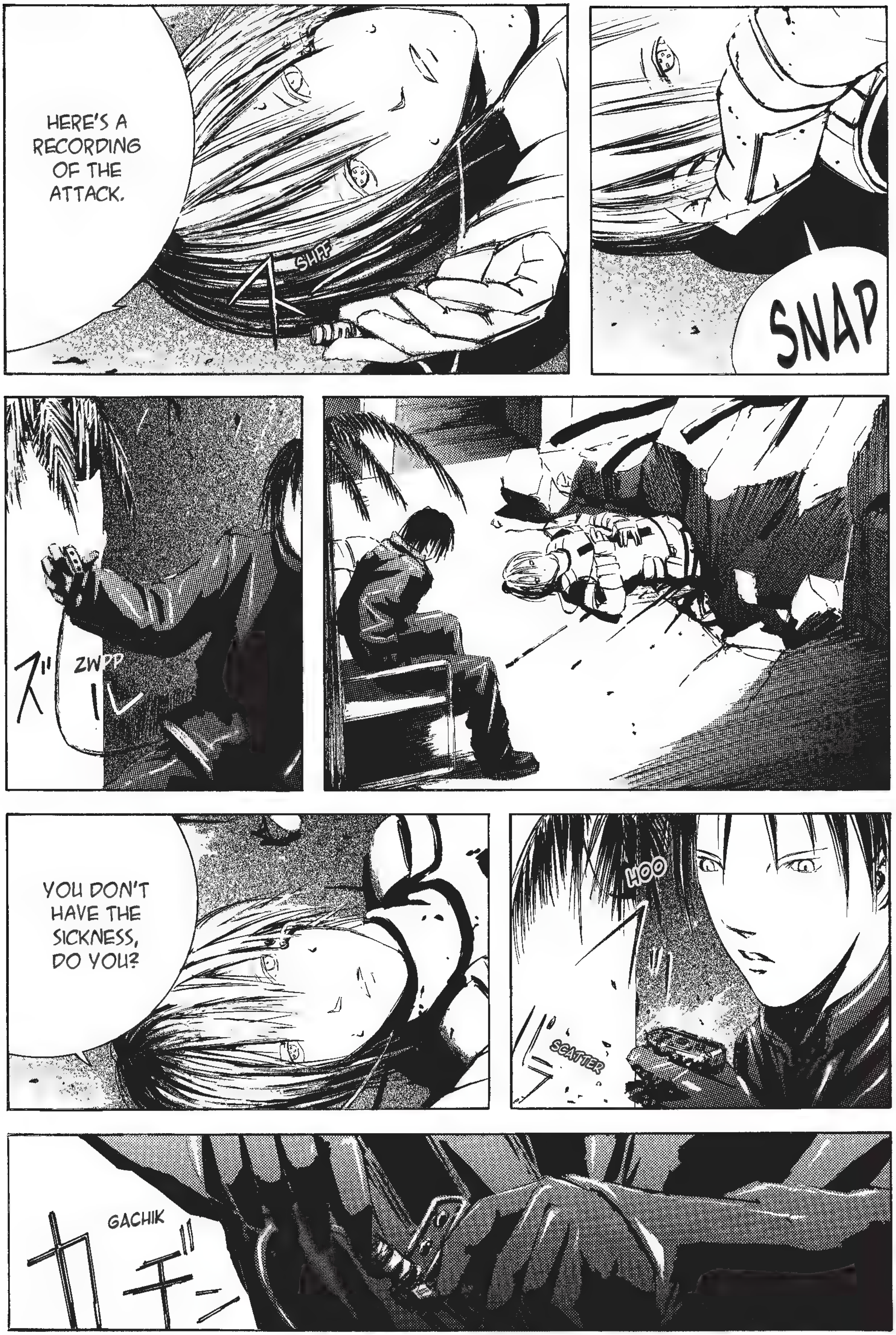





THAT WAS THE LAST BRAIN ENGINEER.
ARE YOU AFTER CELL SAMPLES?
BECAUSE THERE'S A BETTER WAY TO GET THEM.


THIS PLACE HAS A GENETIC ARCHIVE OF THE FAMILY WHO LIVED HERE GOING BACK SEVERAL GENERATIONS.
I CAN MAKE YOU AS MANY COPIES AS YOU WANT.
FOR WHAT?
THERE'S A SETTLEMENT NEARBY, WHERE MY FRIENDS ARE. CARRY ME THERE.
YOU CAN GET MORE COPIES THERE, TOO.
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?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HERE'S A RECORDING OF THE ATTACK.
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YOU DON'T HAVE THE SICKNESS, DO YOU?
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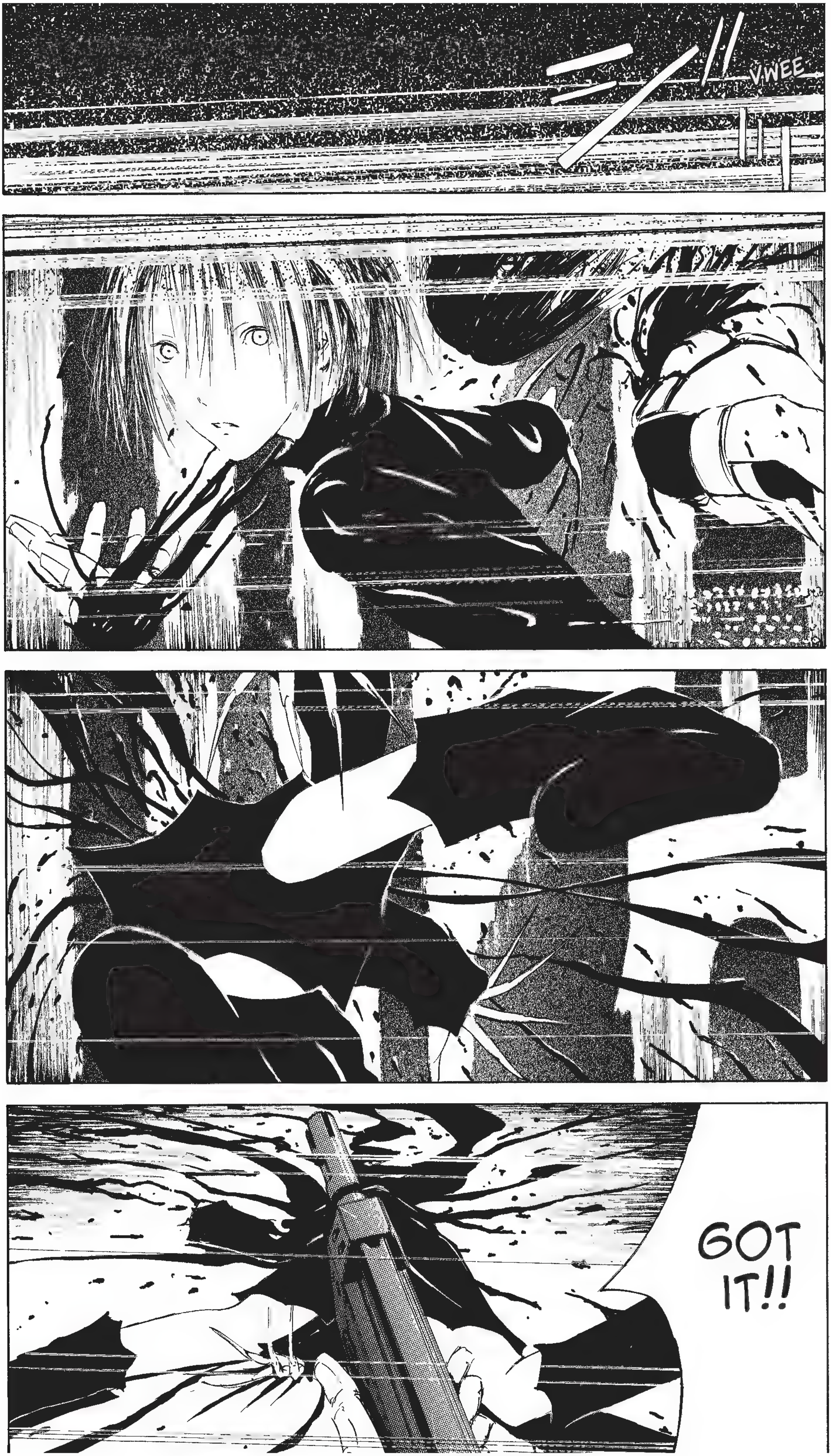
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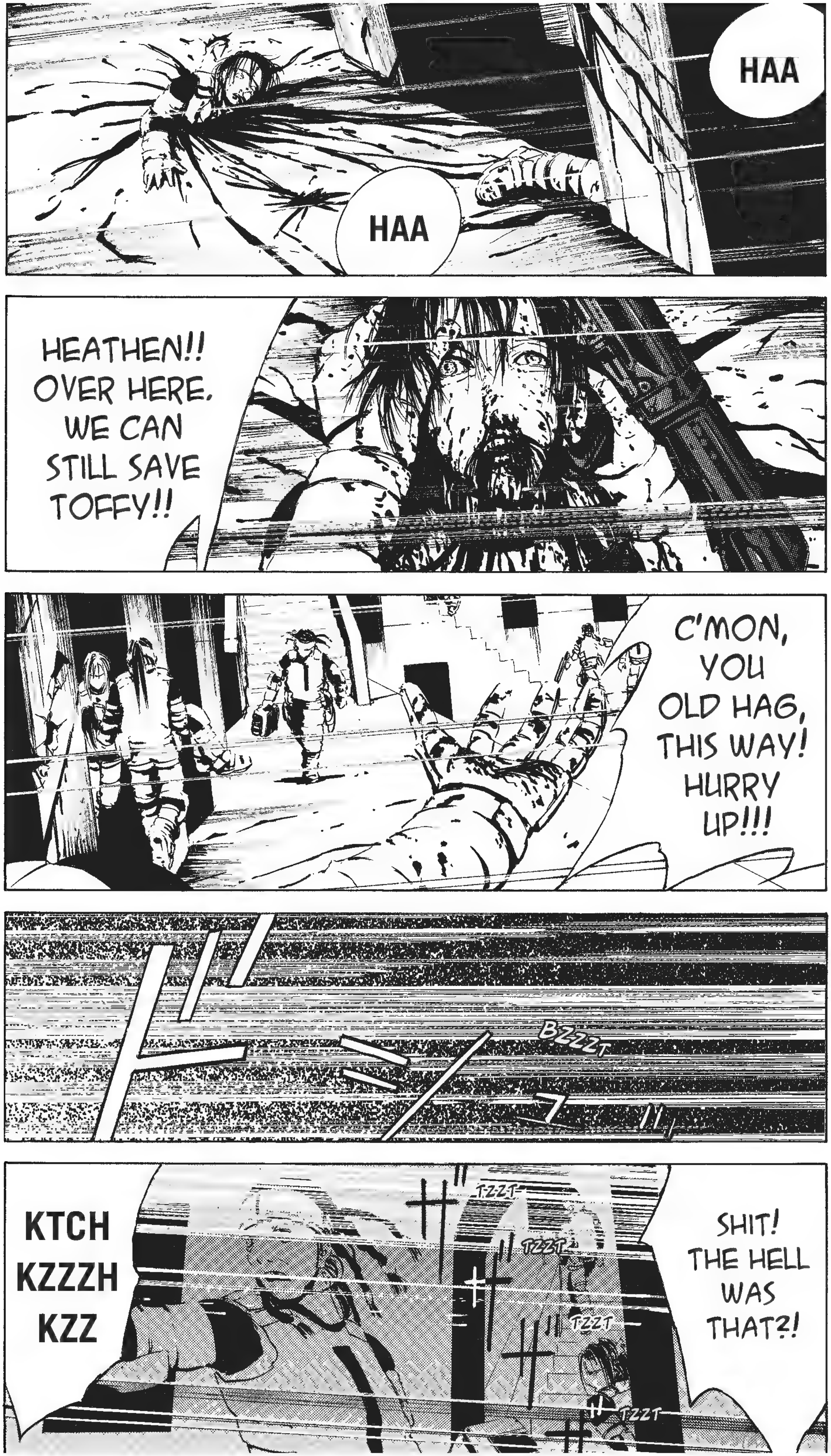
GOT IT!!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HEATHEN!! OVER HERE. WE CAN STILL SAVE TOFFY!!
C'MON, YOU OLD HAG, THIS WAY! HURRY UP!!!
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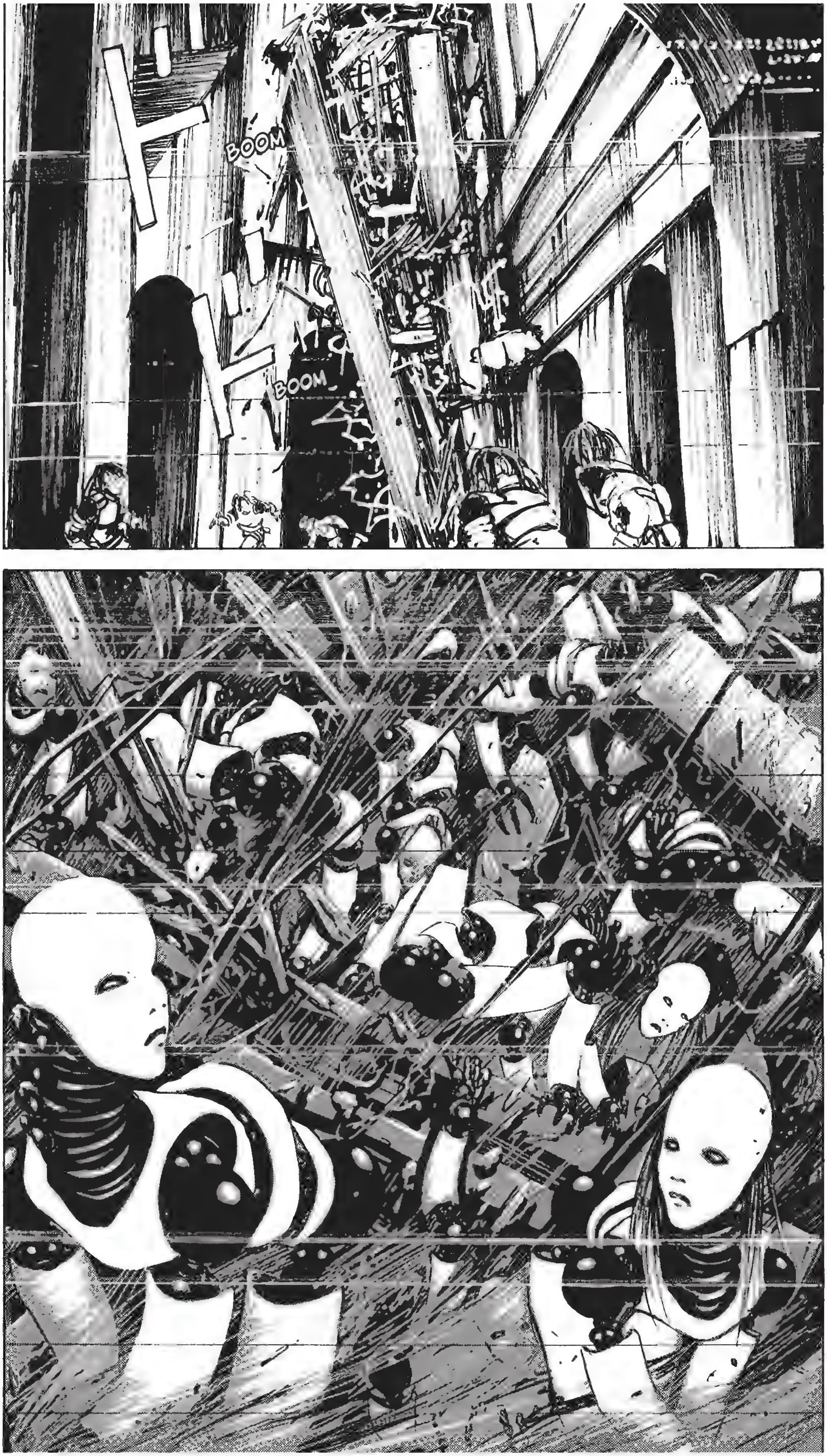
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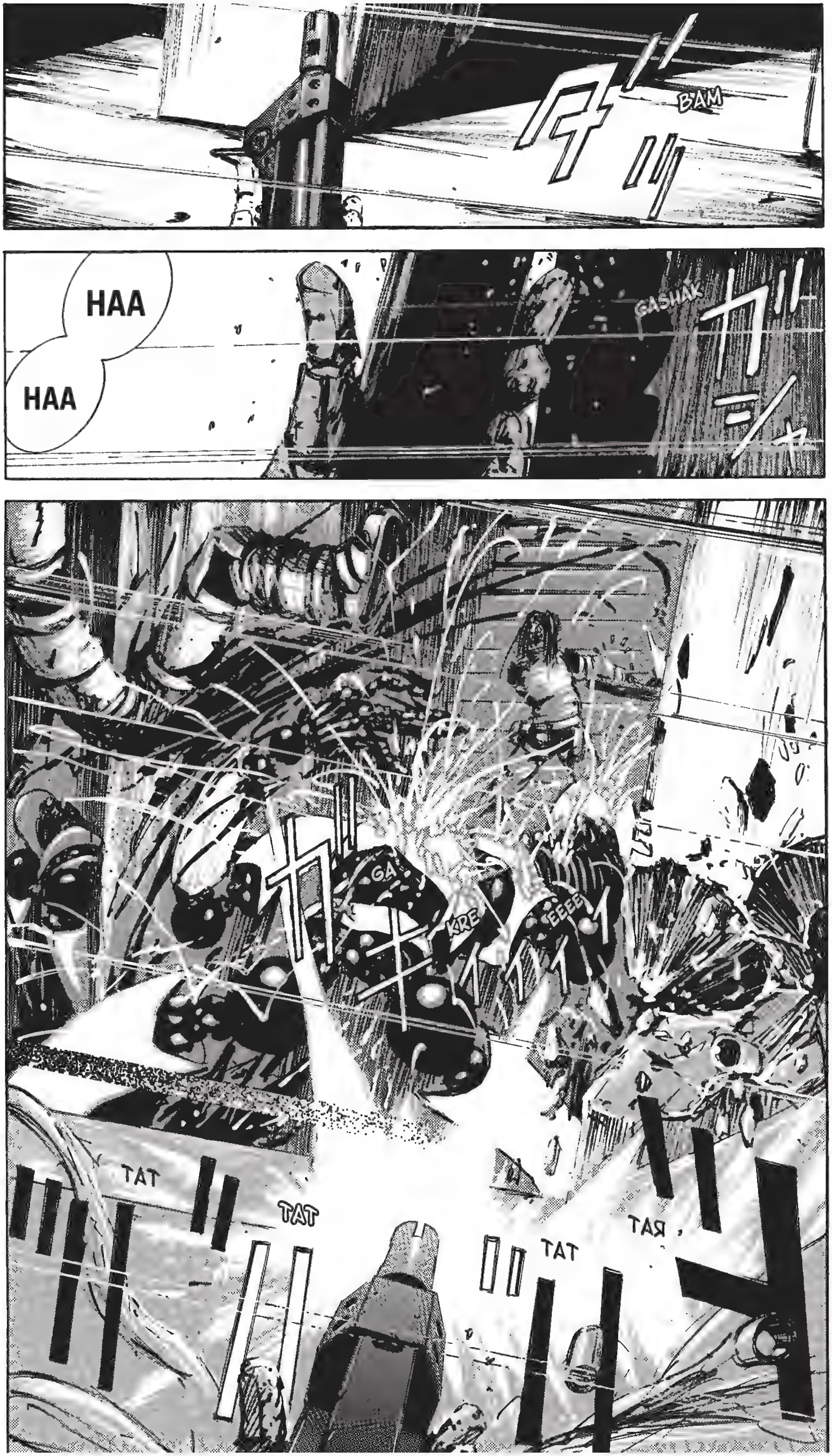
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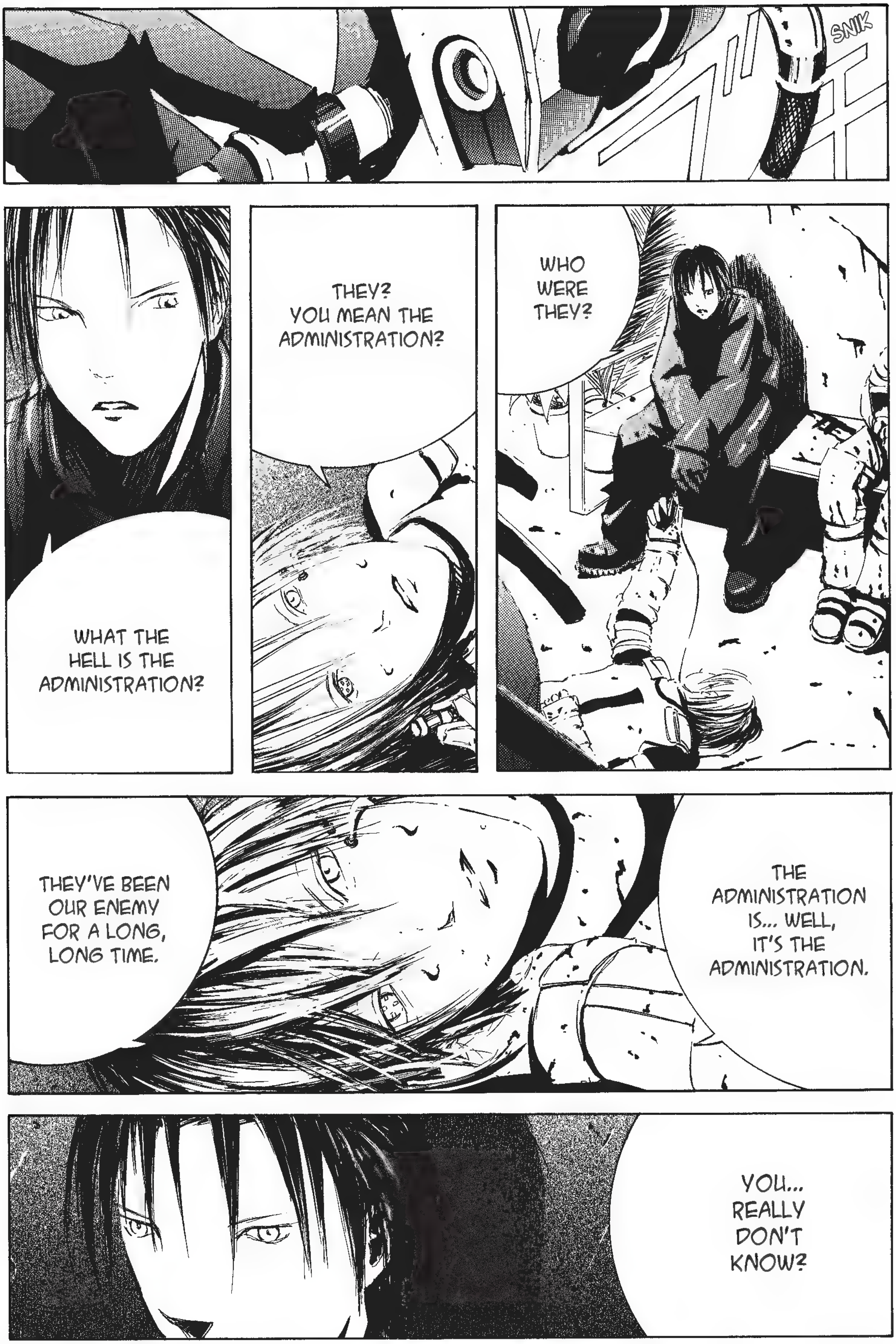
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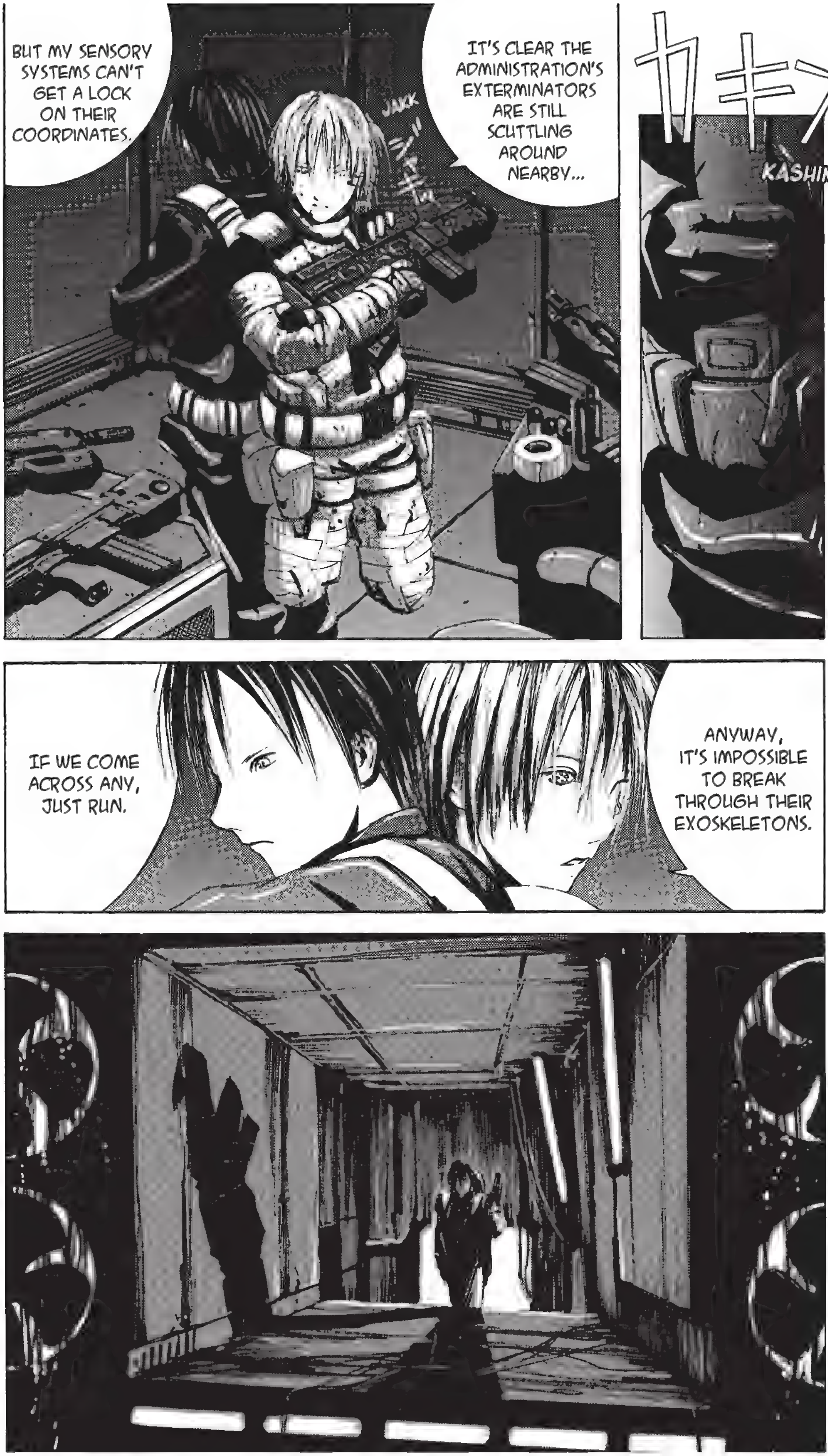
WHO WERE THEY?
THEY? YOU MEAN THE ADMINISTRATION?
WHAT THE HELL IS THE ADMINISTRATION?
THE ADMINISTRATION IS... WELL, IT'S THE ADMINISTRATION.
THEY'VE BEEN OUR ENEMY FOR A LONG, LONG TIME.
YOU... REALLY DON'T KNOW?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IT'S CLEAR THE ADMINISTRATION'S EXTERMINATORS ARE STILL SCUTTLING AROUND NEARBY...
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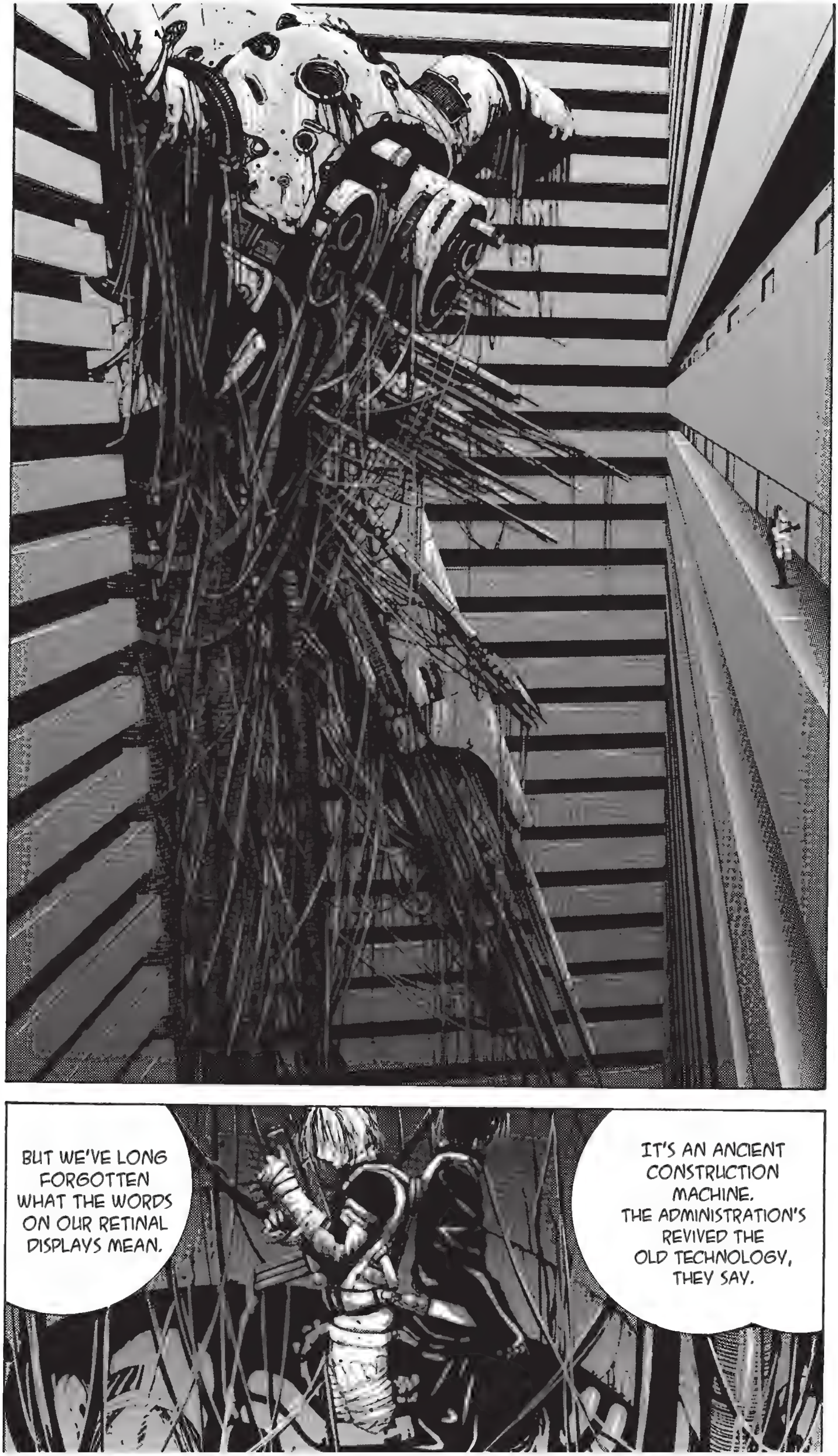
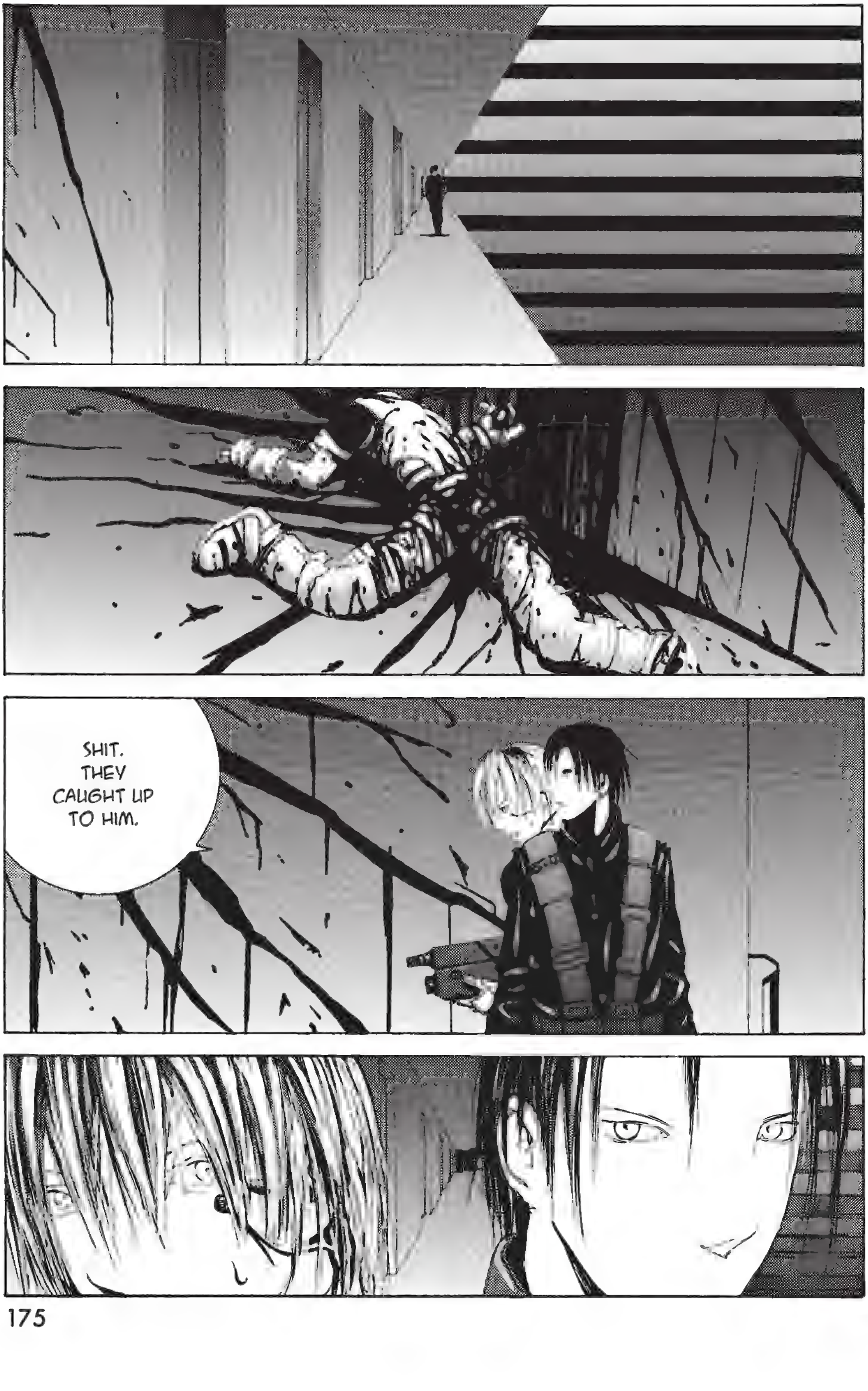
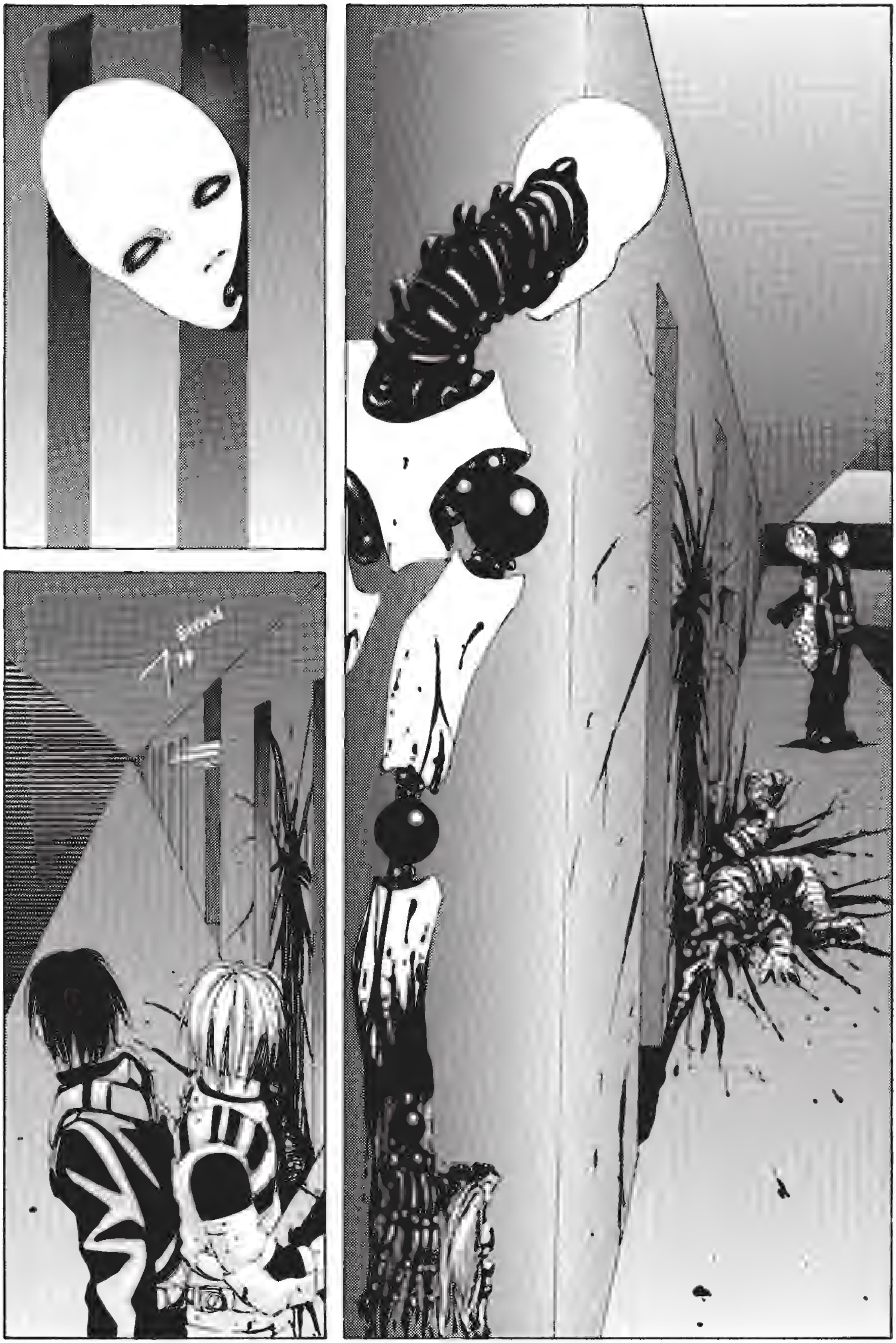
BUT MY SENSORY SYSTEMS CAN'T GET A LOCK ON THEIR COORDINATES.
ANYWAY, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BREAK THROUGH THEIR EXOSKELETONS.
IF WE COME ACROSS ANY, JUST RUN.


IT'S AN ANCIENT CONSTRUCTION MACHINE. THE ADMINISTRATION'S REVIVED THE OLD TECHNOLOGY, THEY SAY.
BUT WE'VE LONG FORGOTTEN WHAT THE WORDS ON OUR RETINAL DISPLAYS MEAN.


SHIT. THEY CAUGHT UP TO HIM.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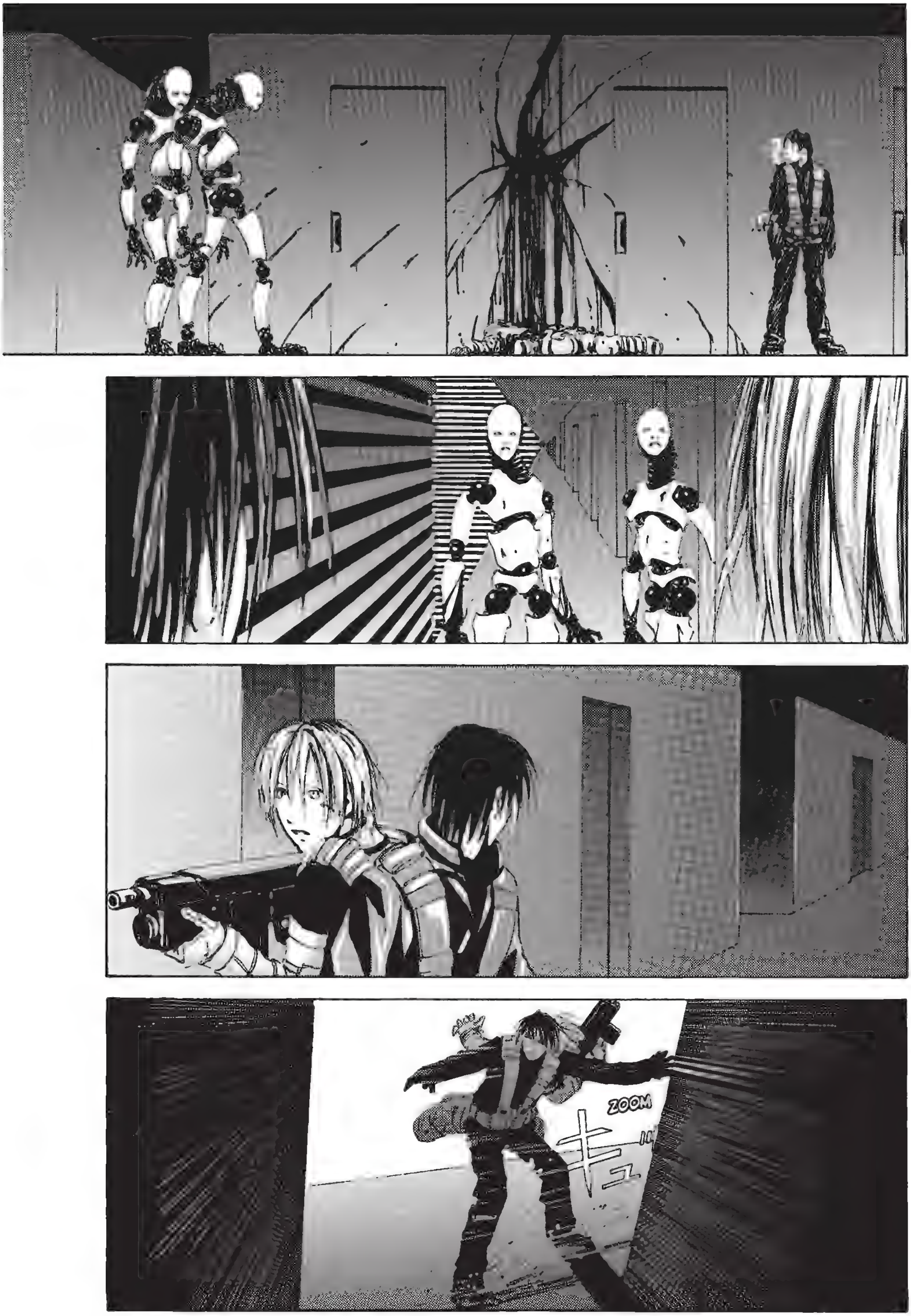
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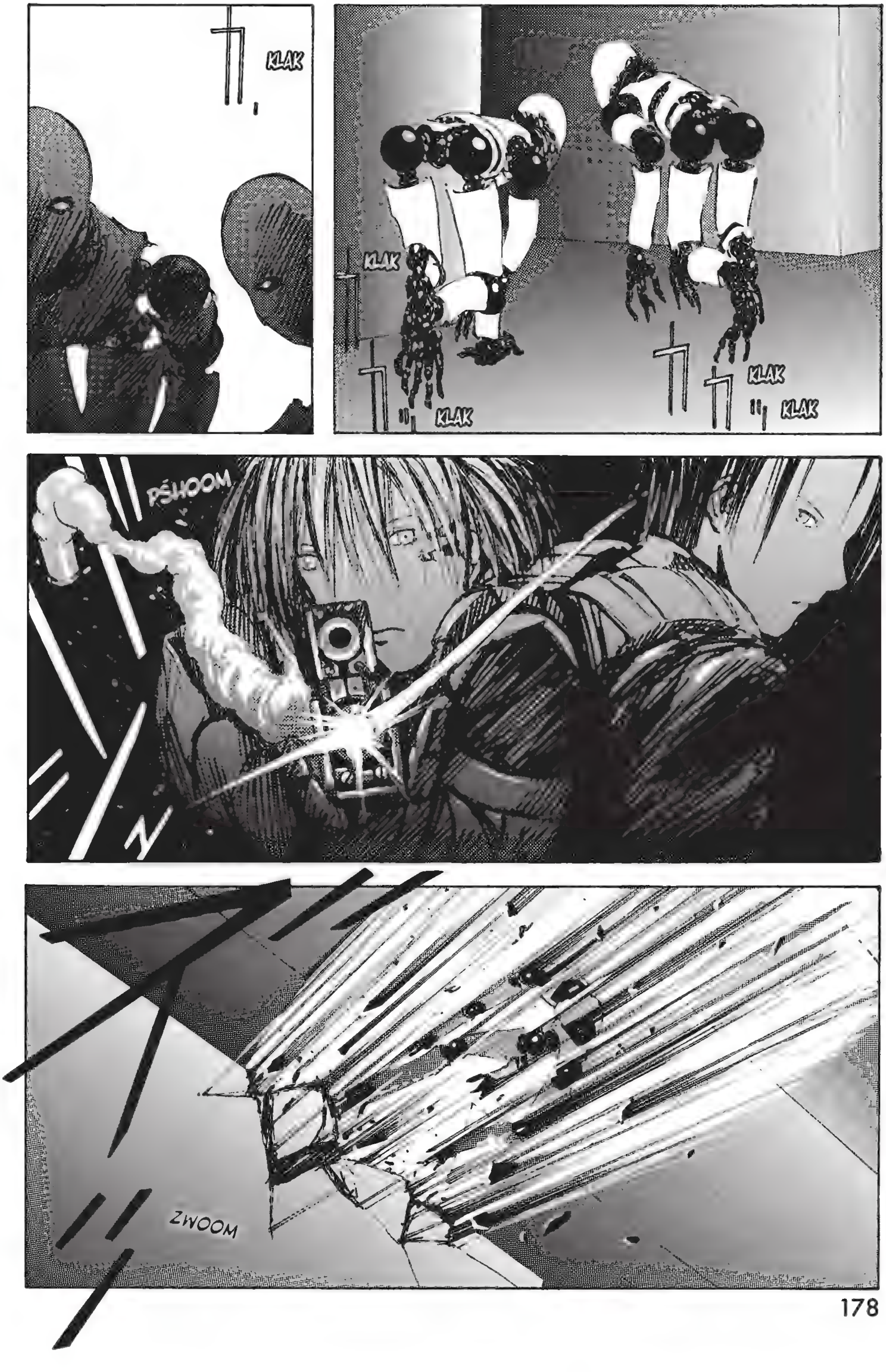
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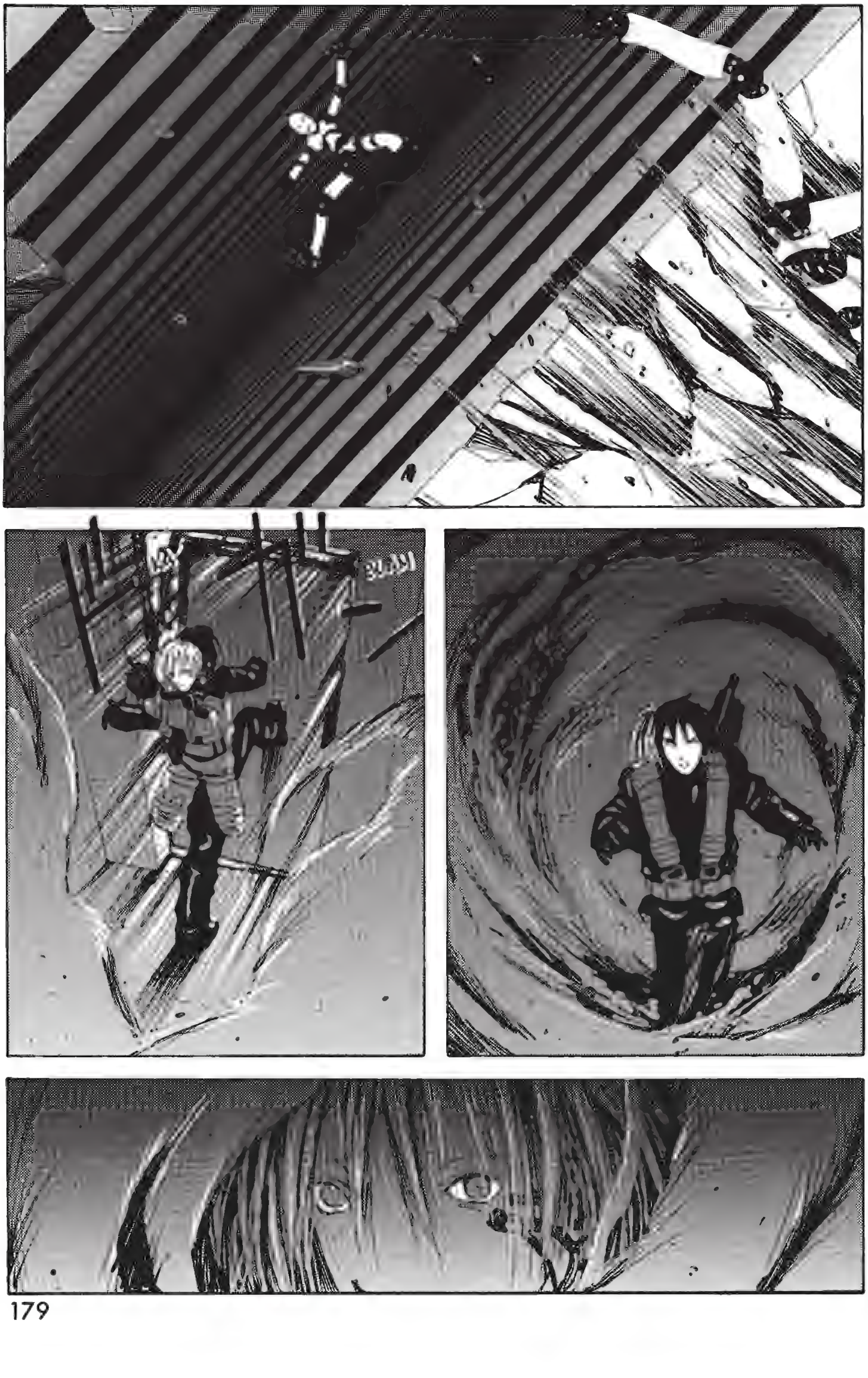
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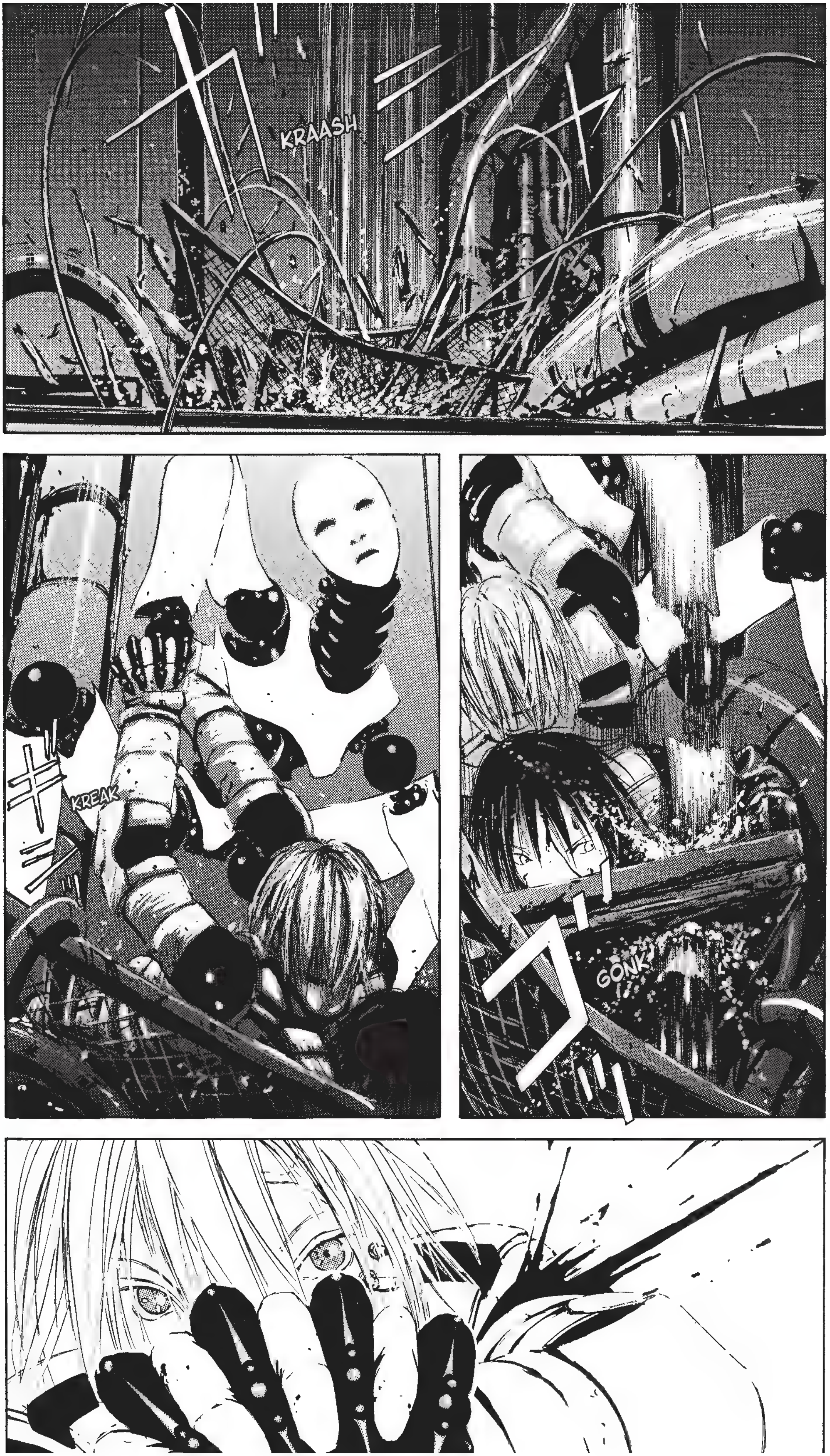
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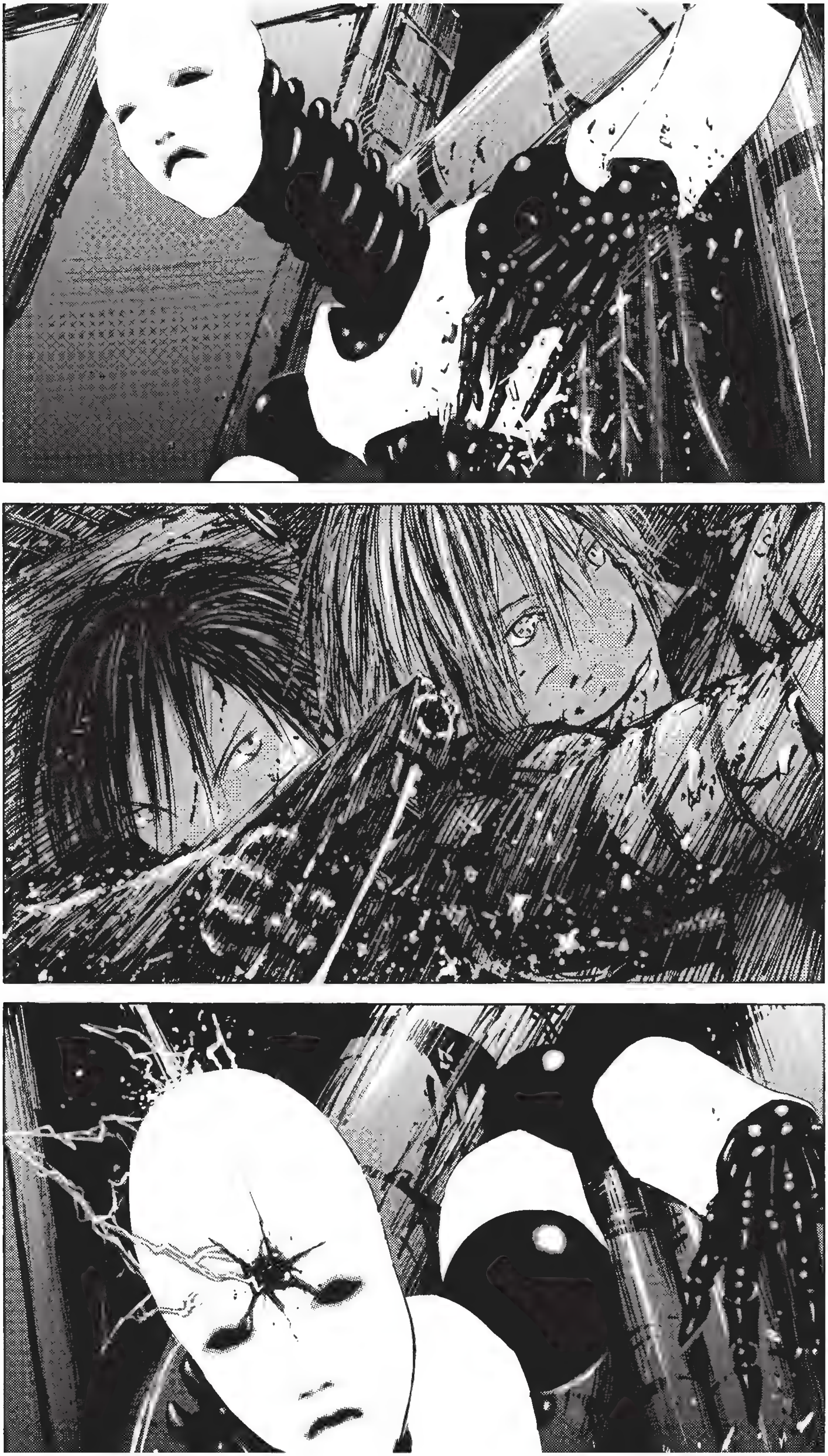

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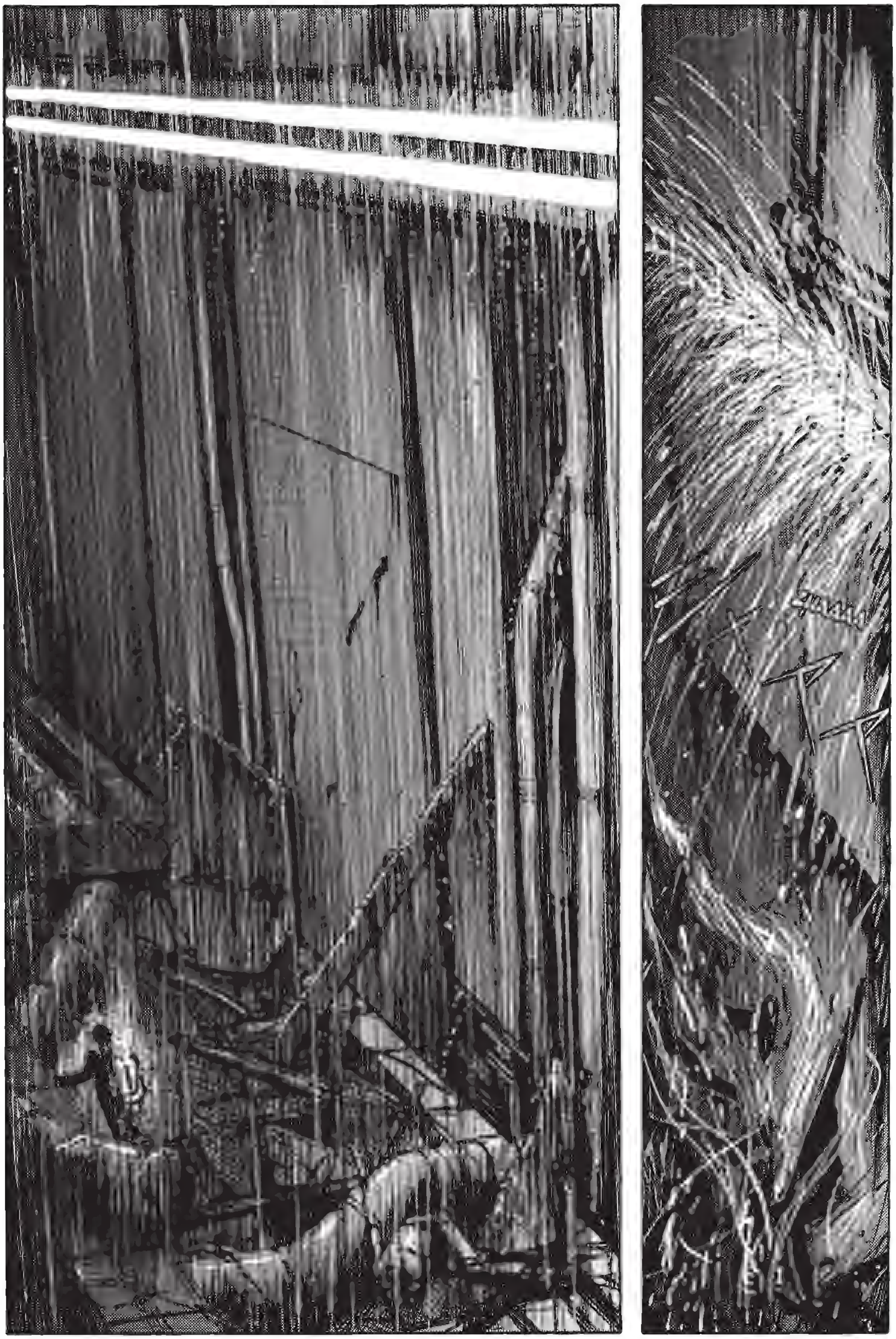
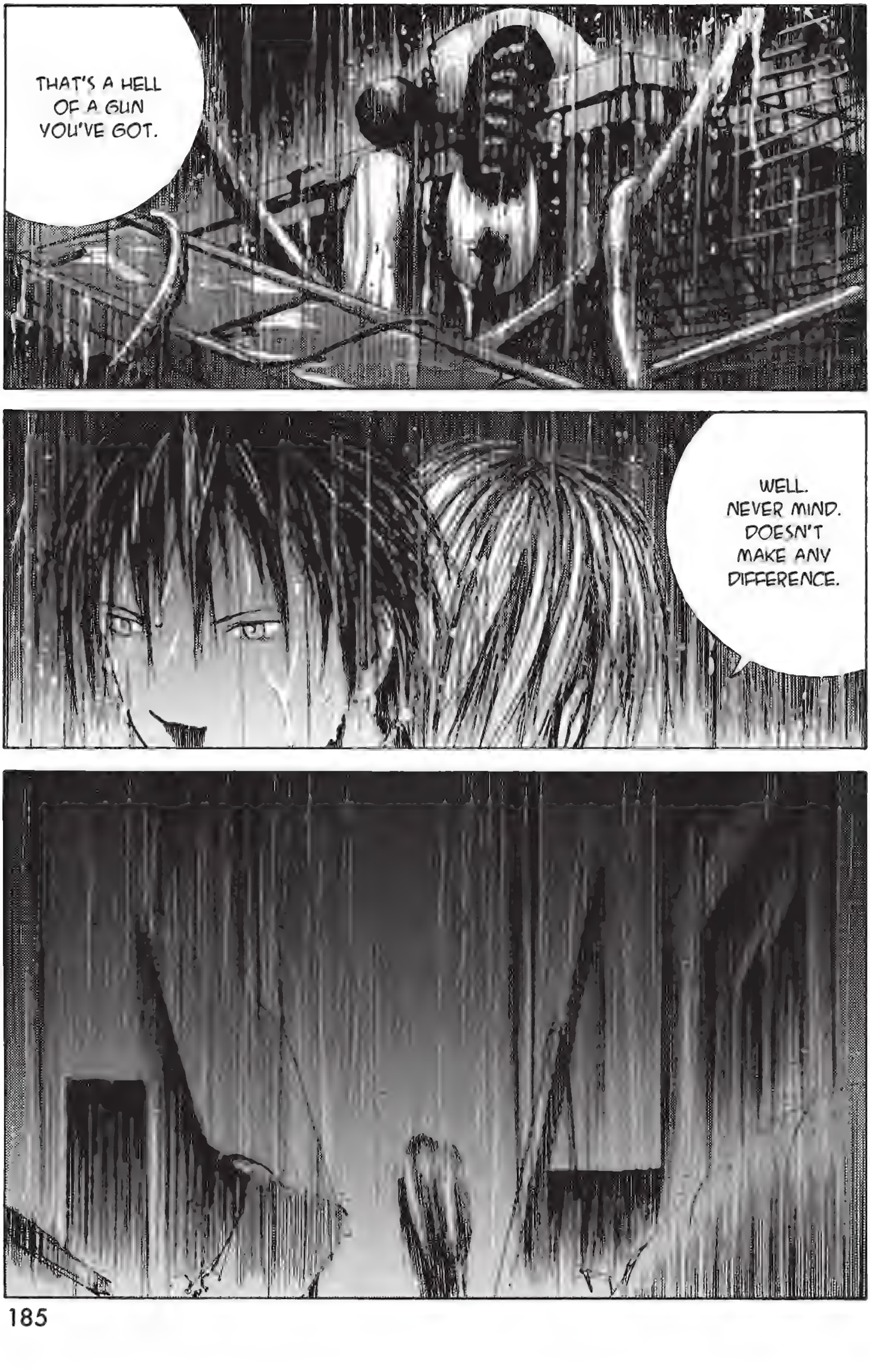
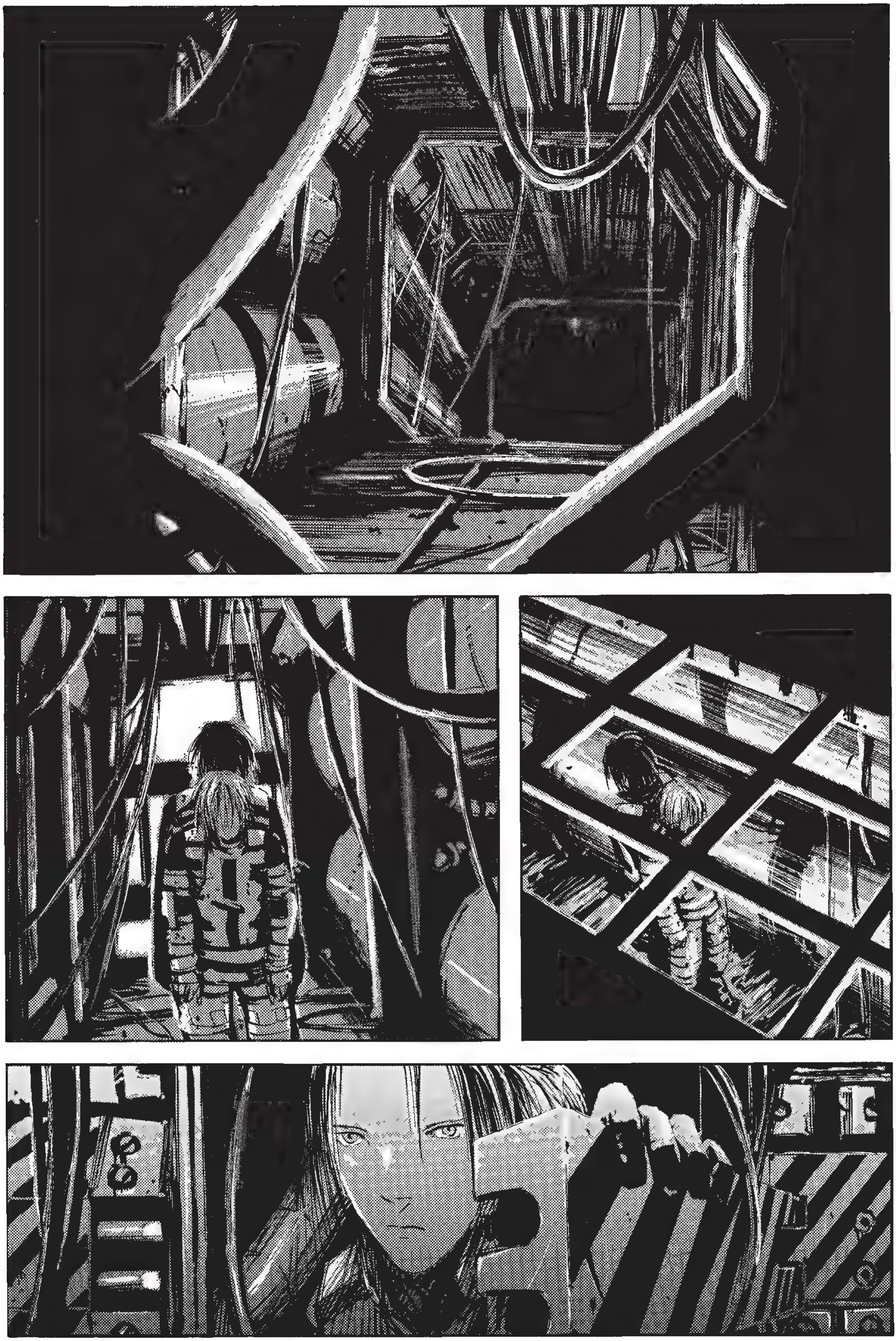
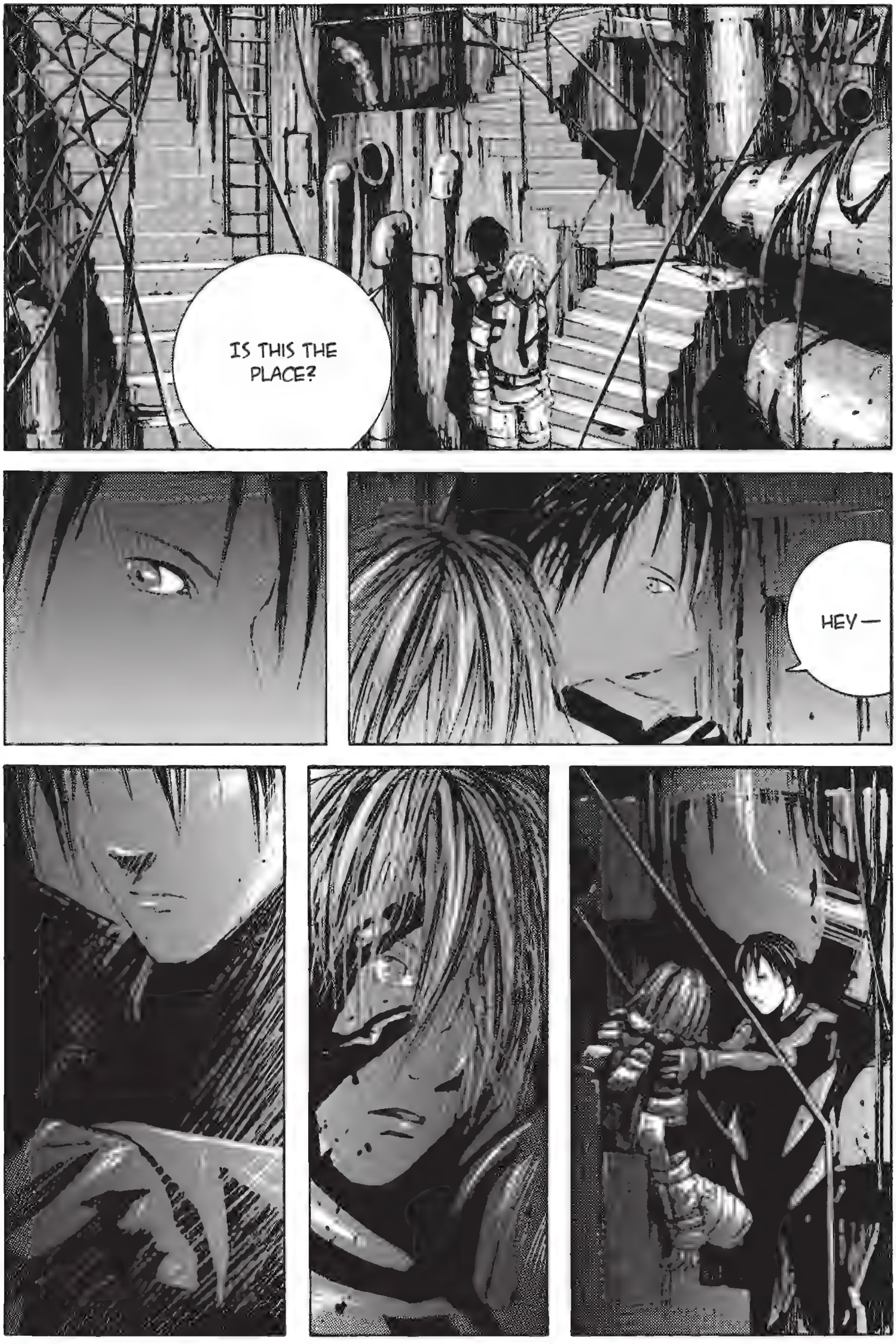
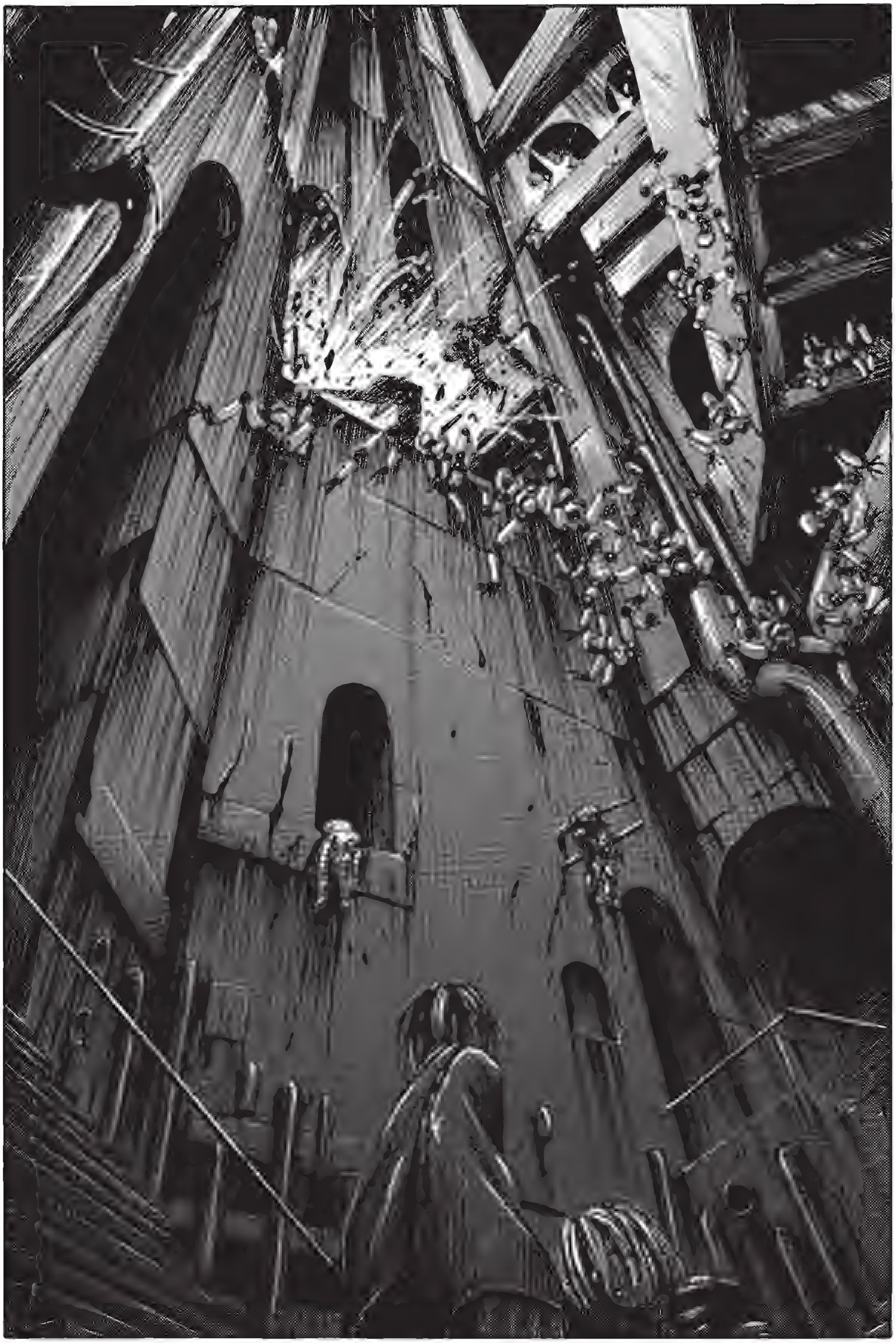
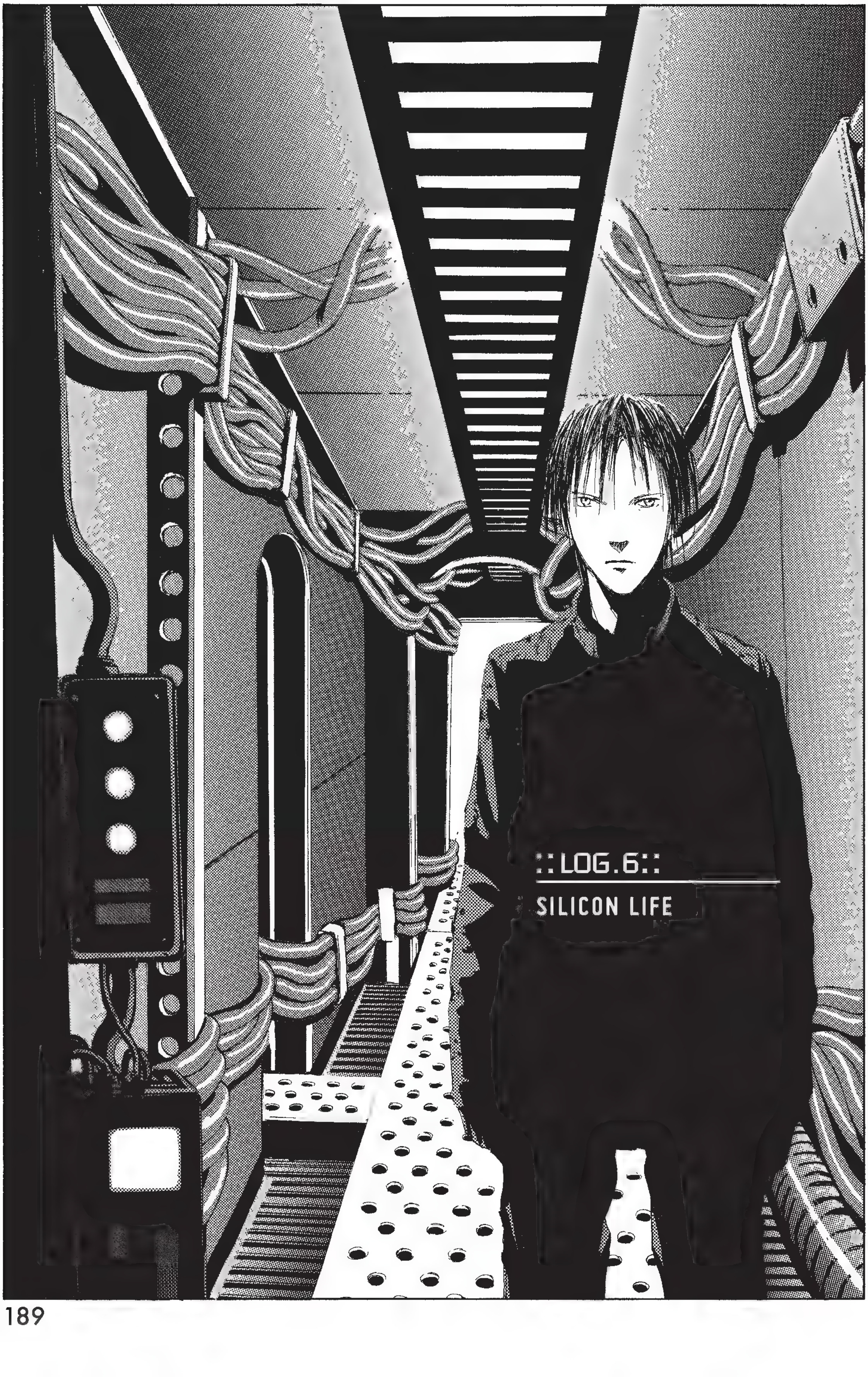



THAT'S A HELL OF A GUN YOU'VE GOT.
WELL. NEVER MIND. DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.




IS THIS THE PLACE?
HEY—





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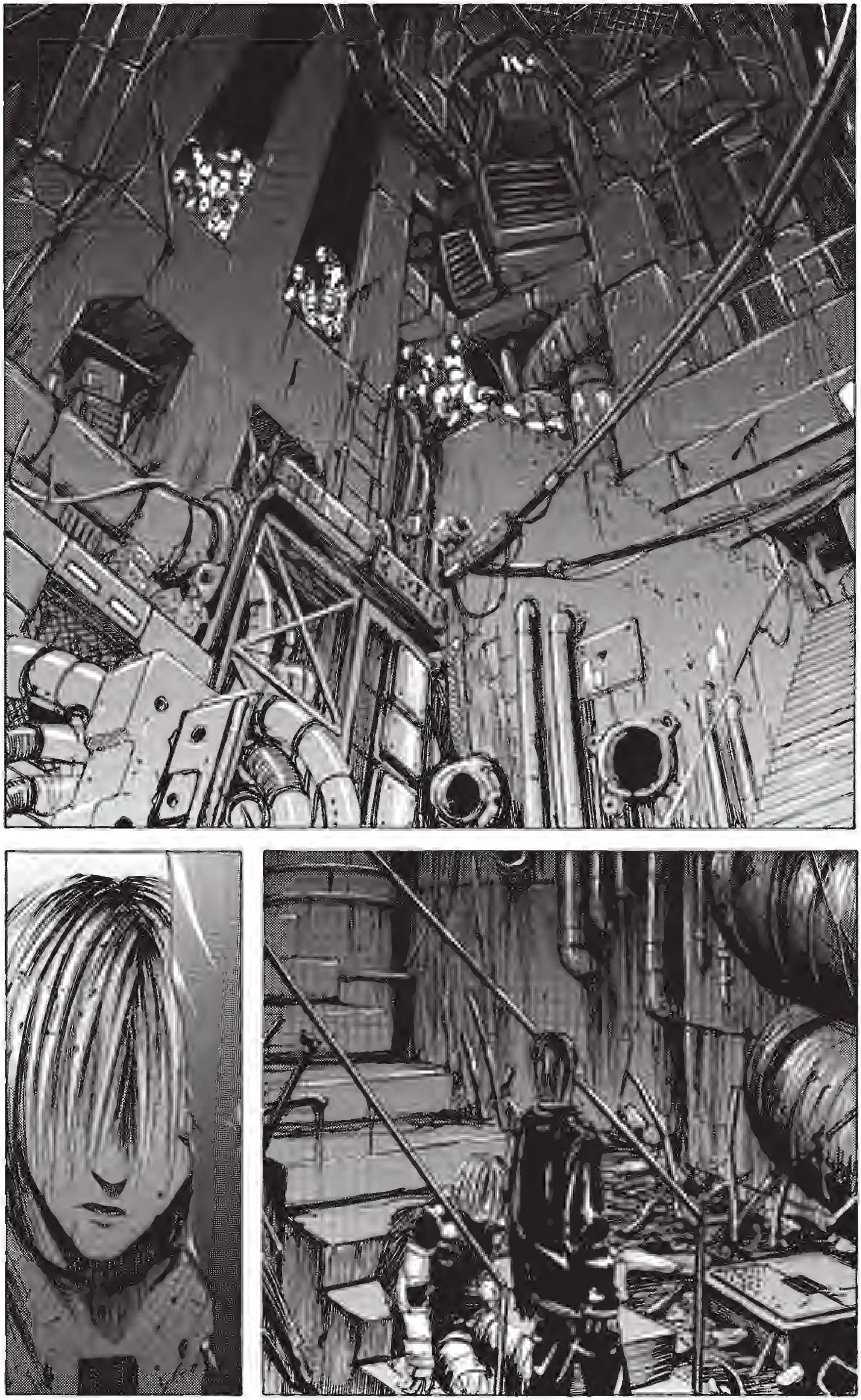

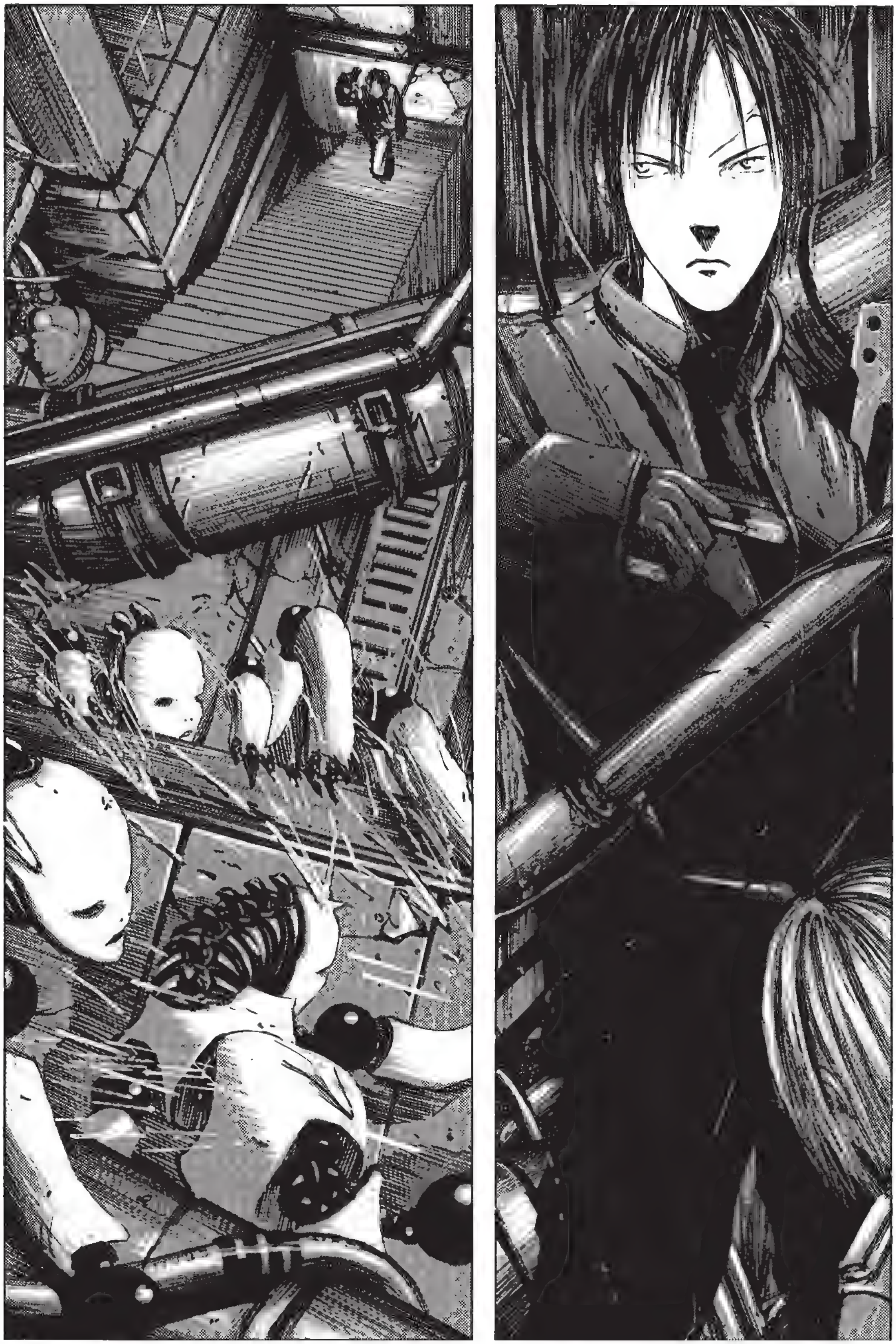

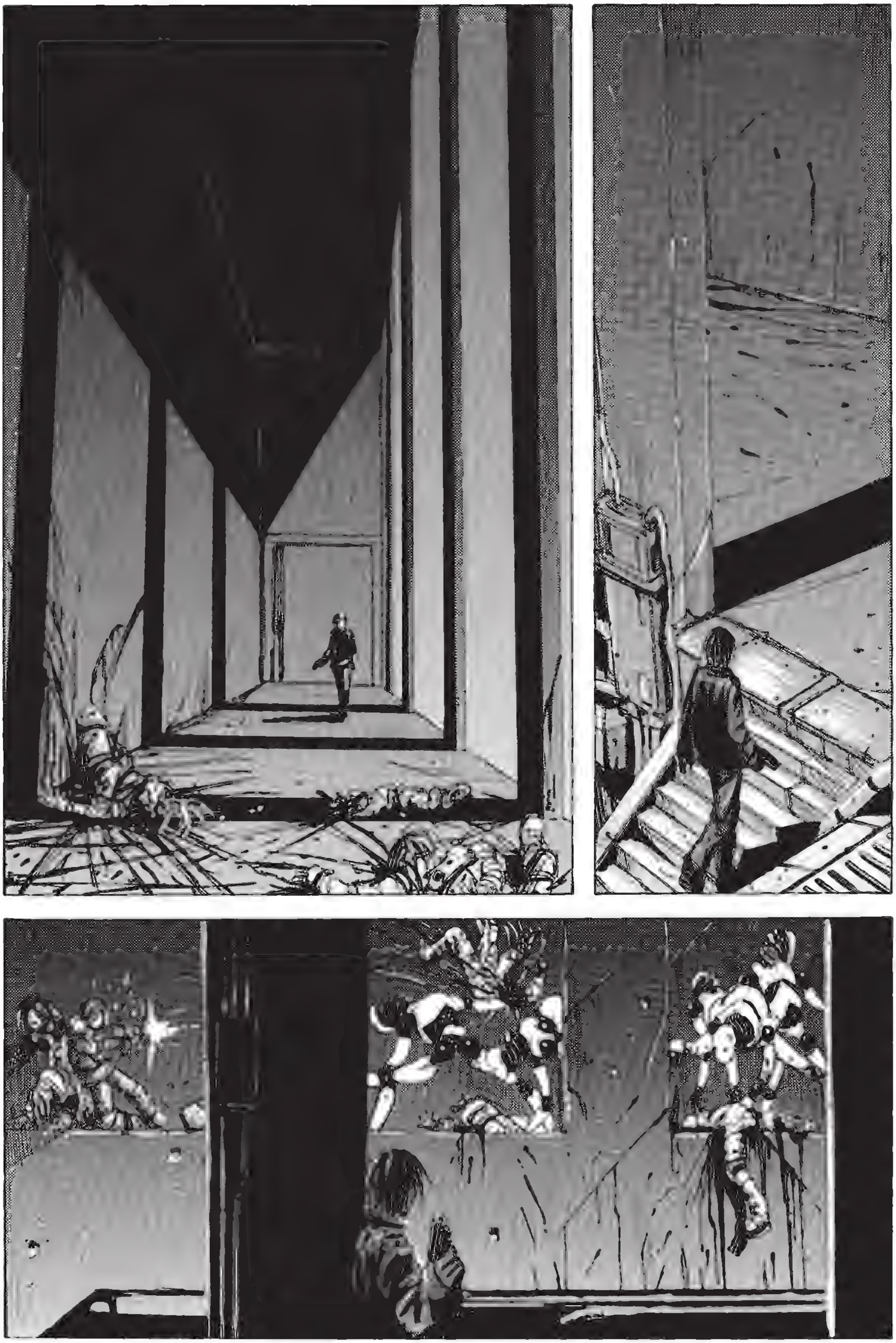

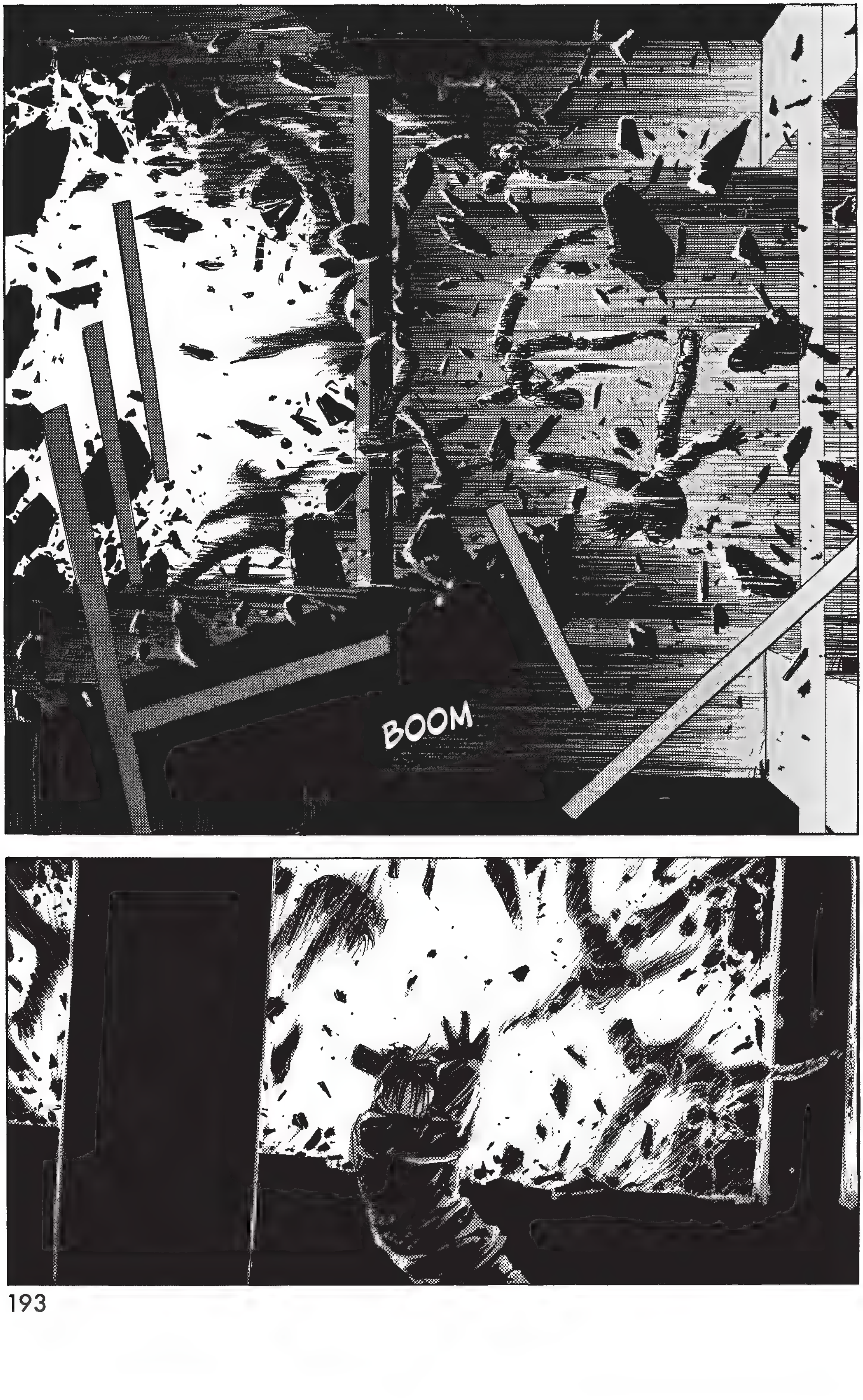
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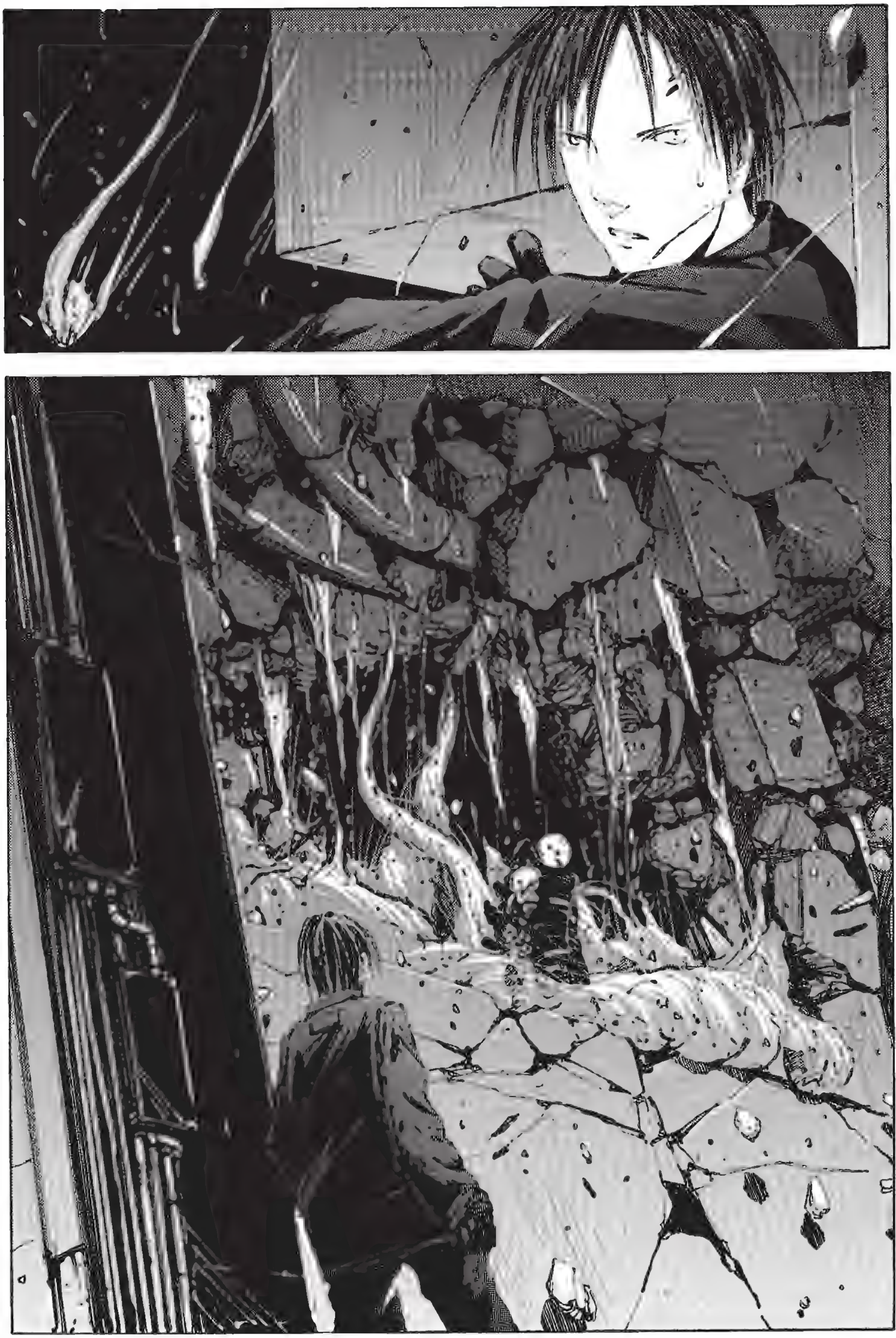

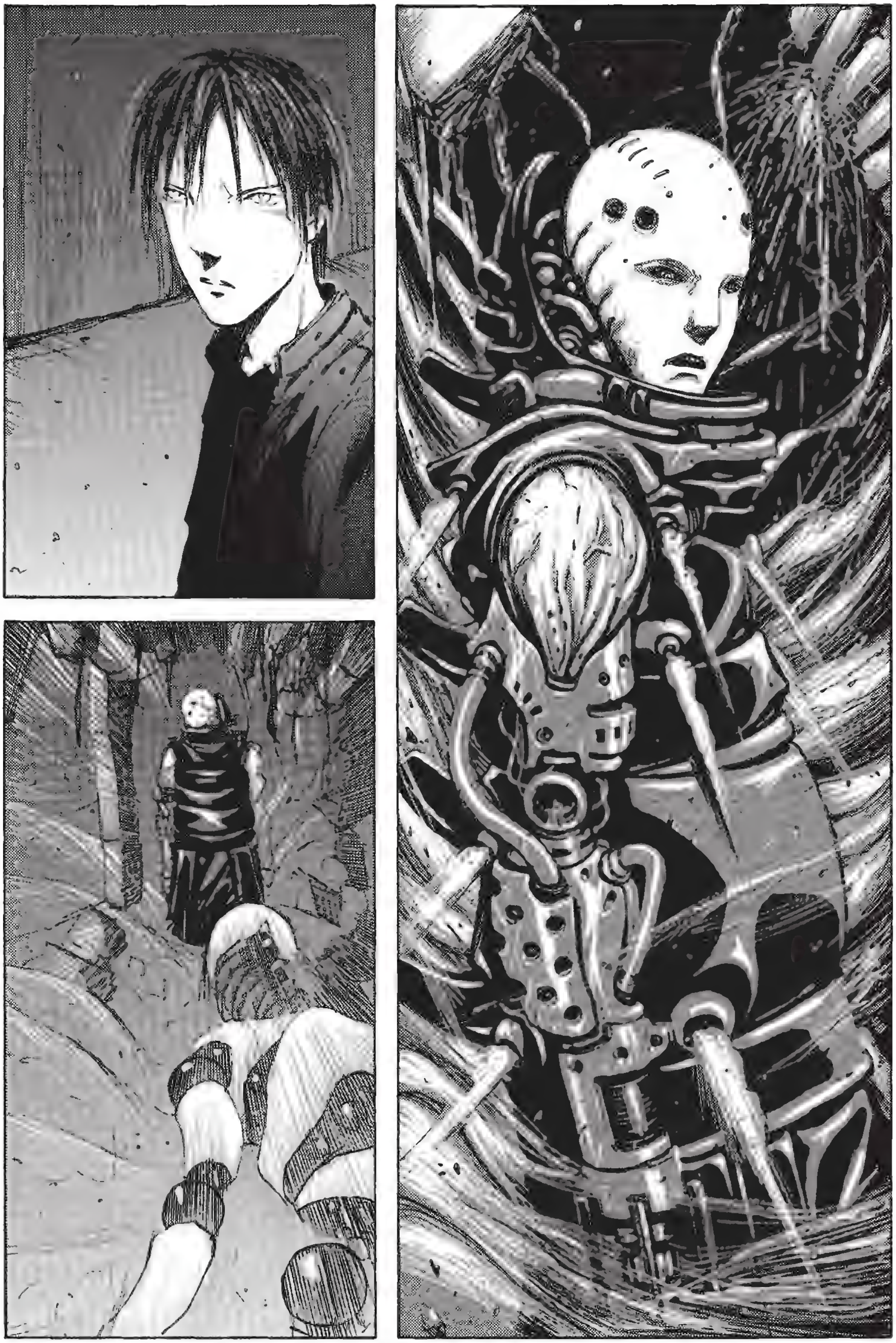

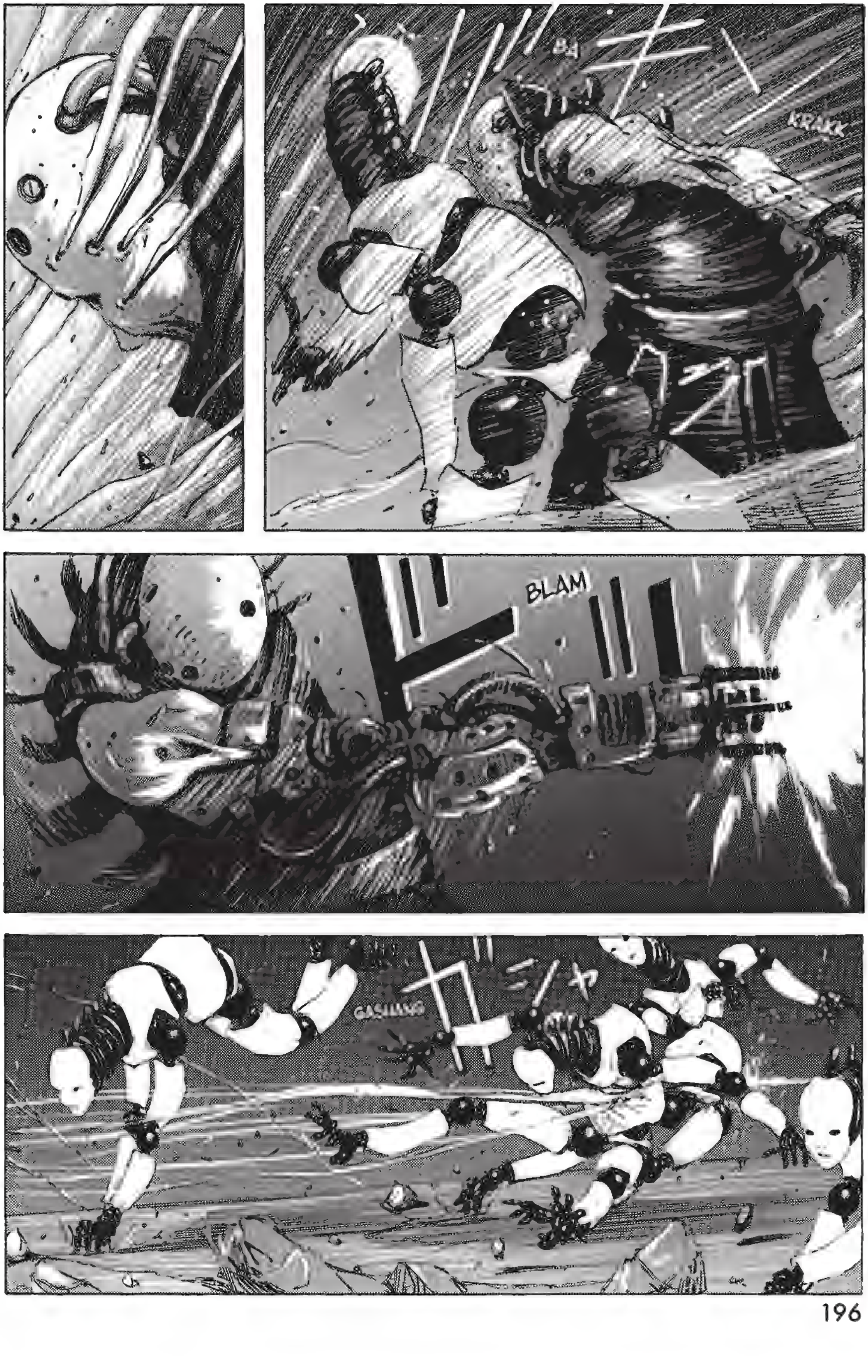
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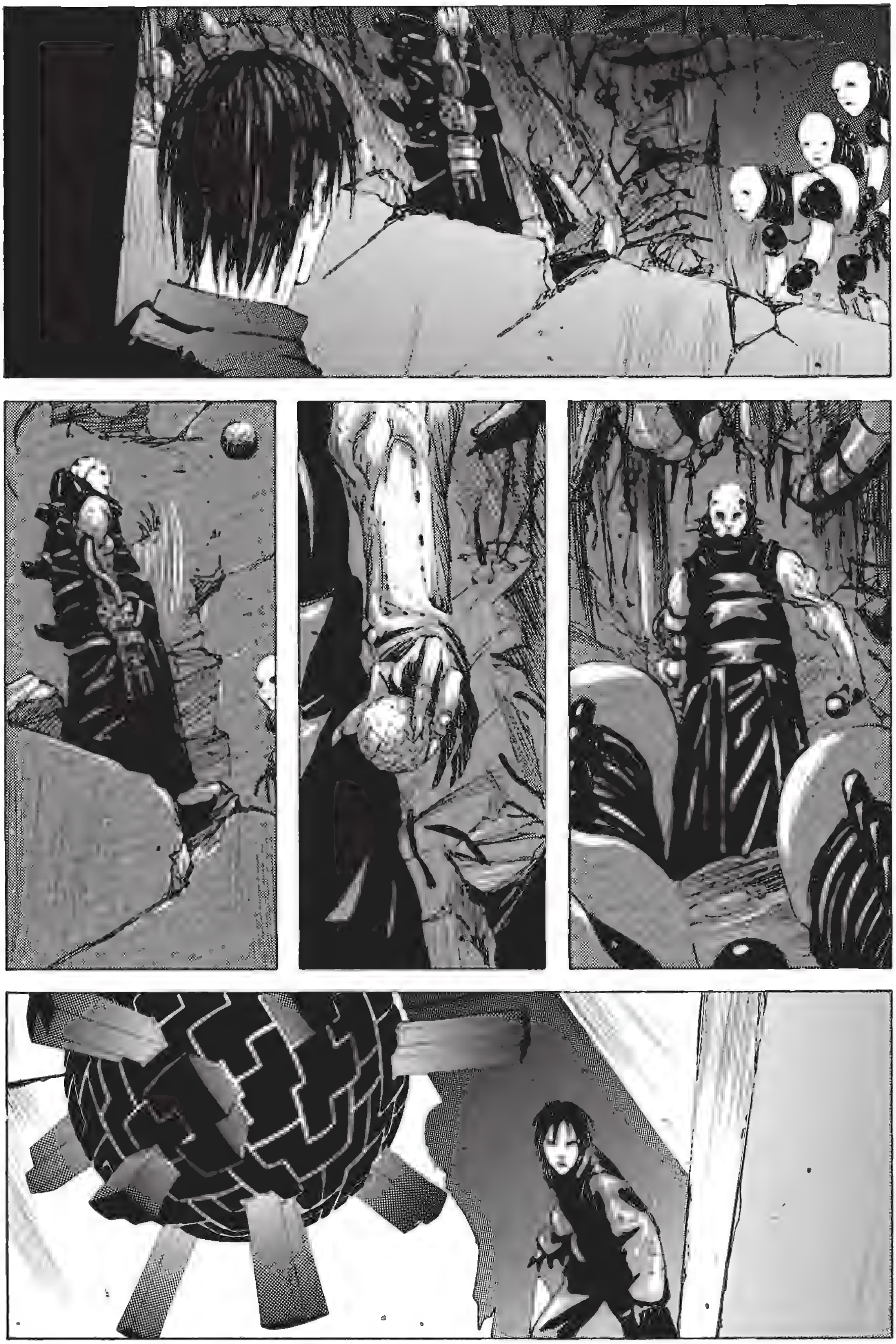
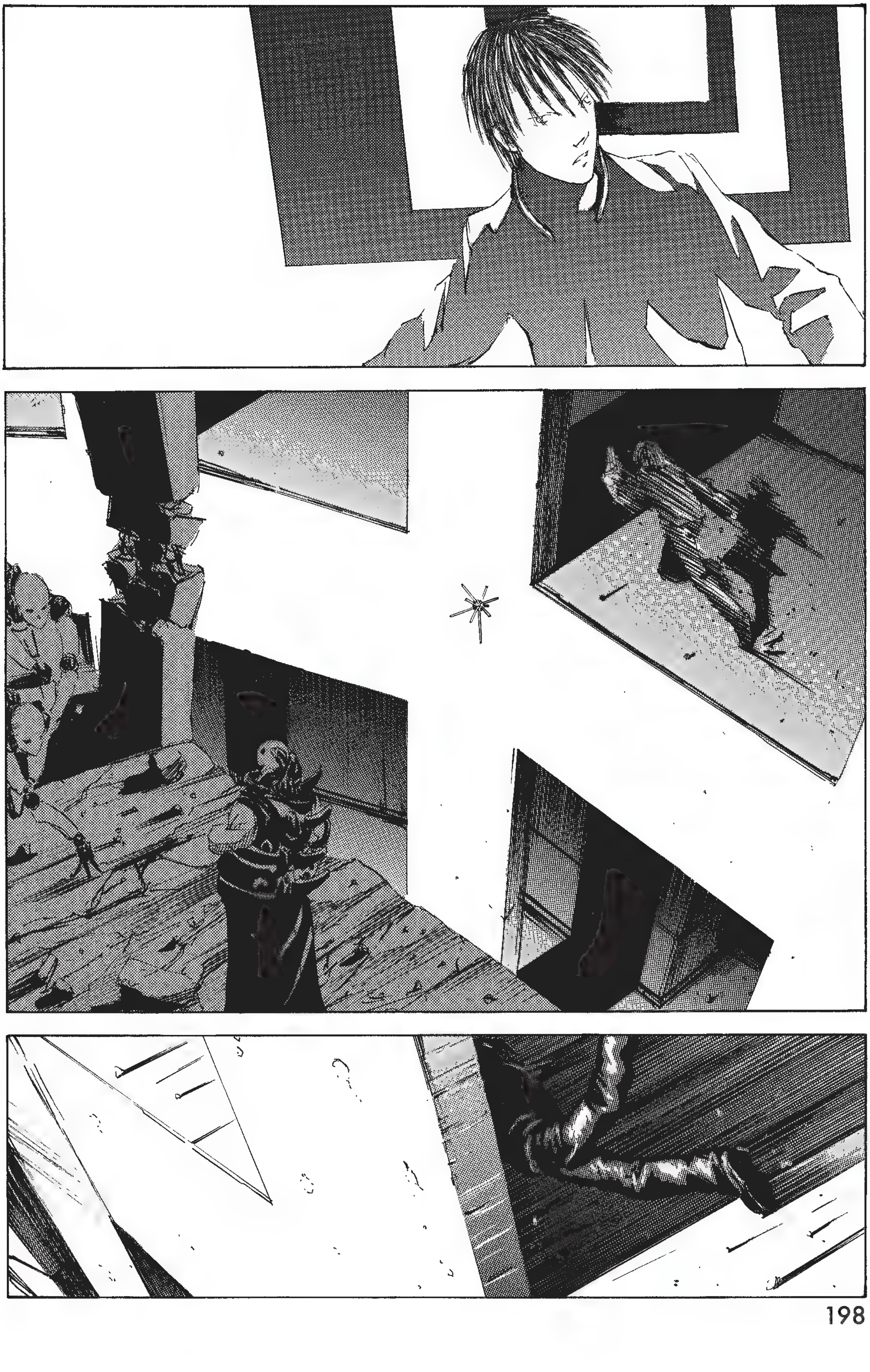
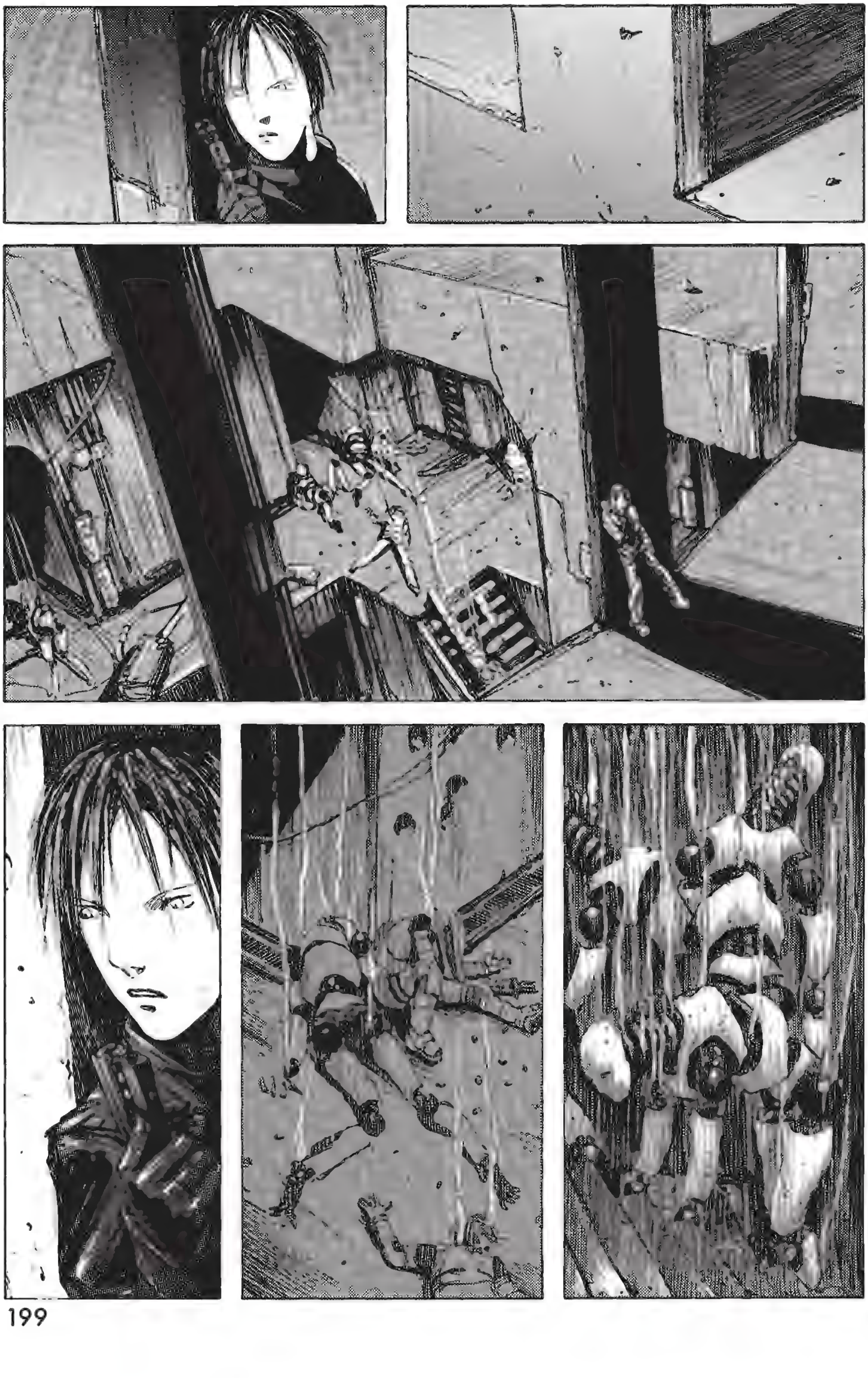
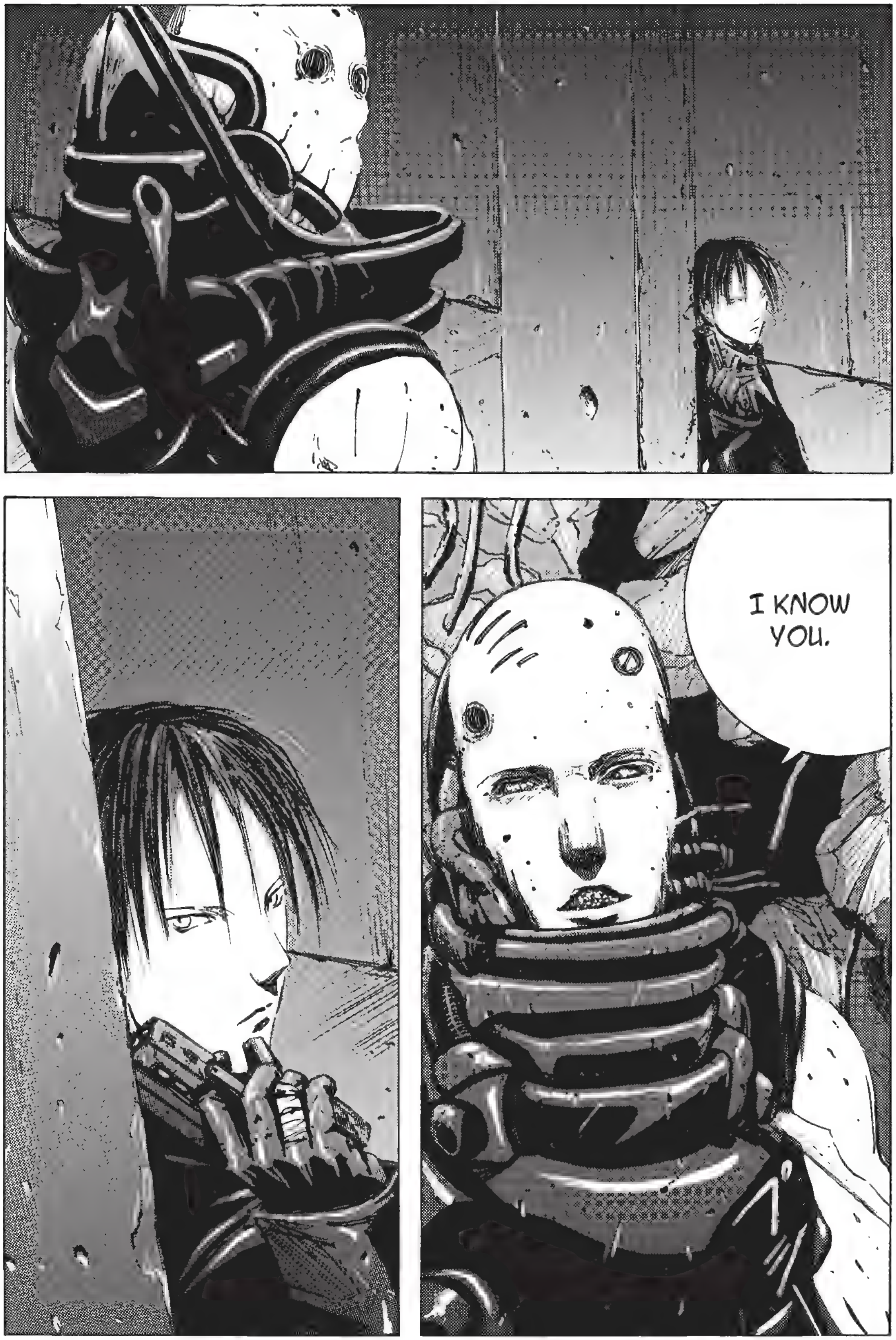
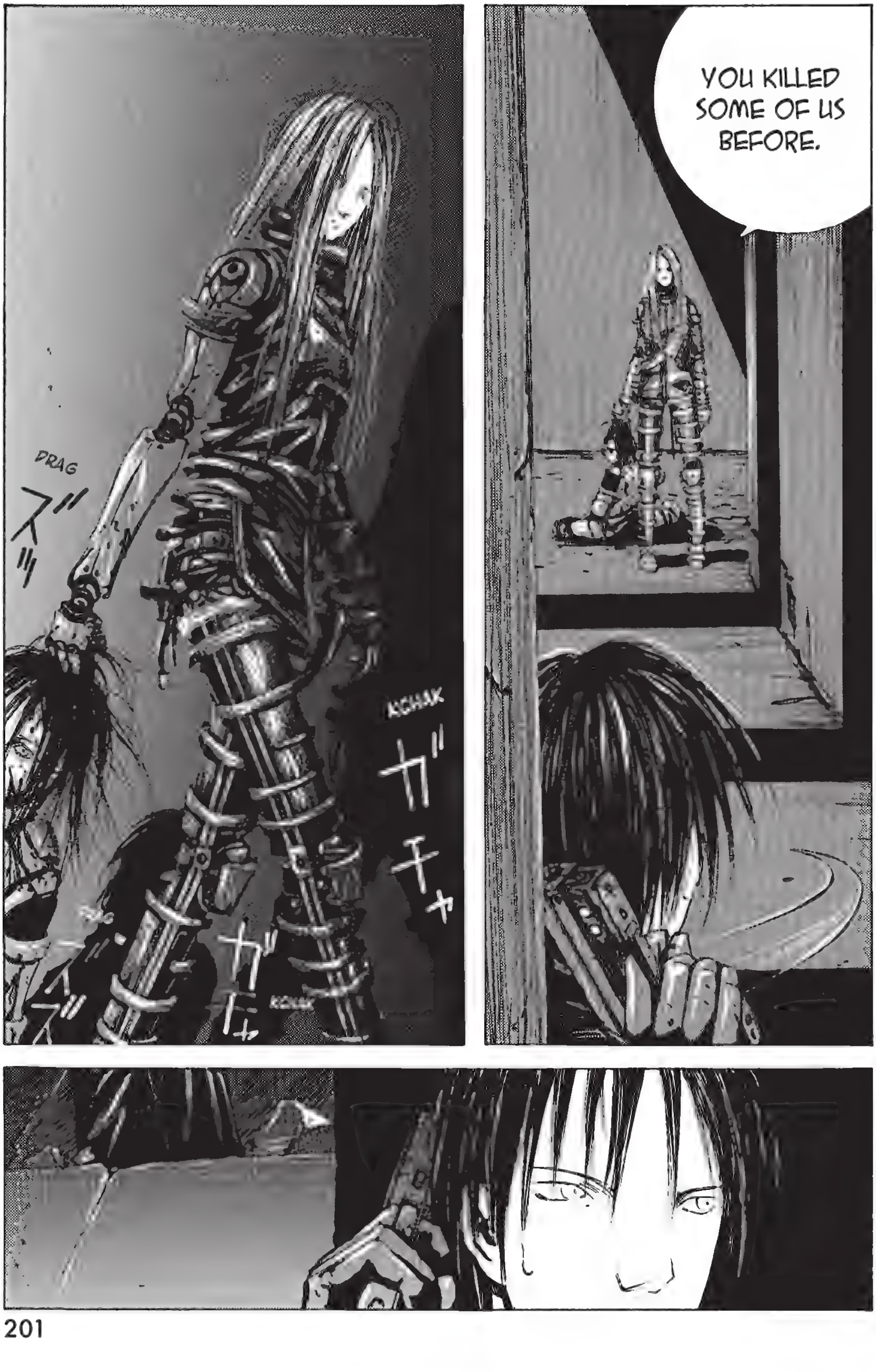







I KNOW YOU.


YOU KILLED SOME OF US BEFORE.
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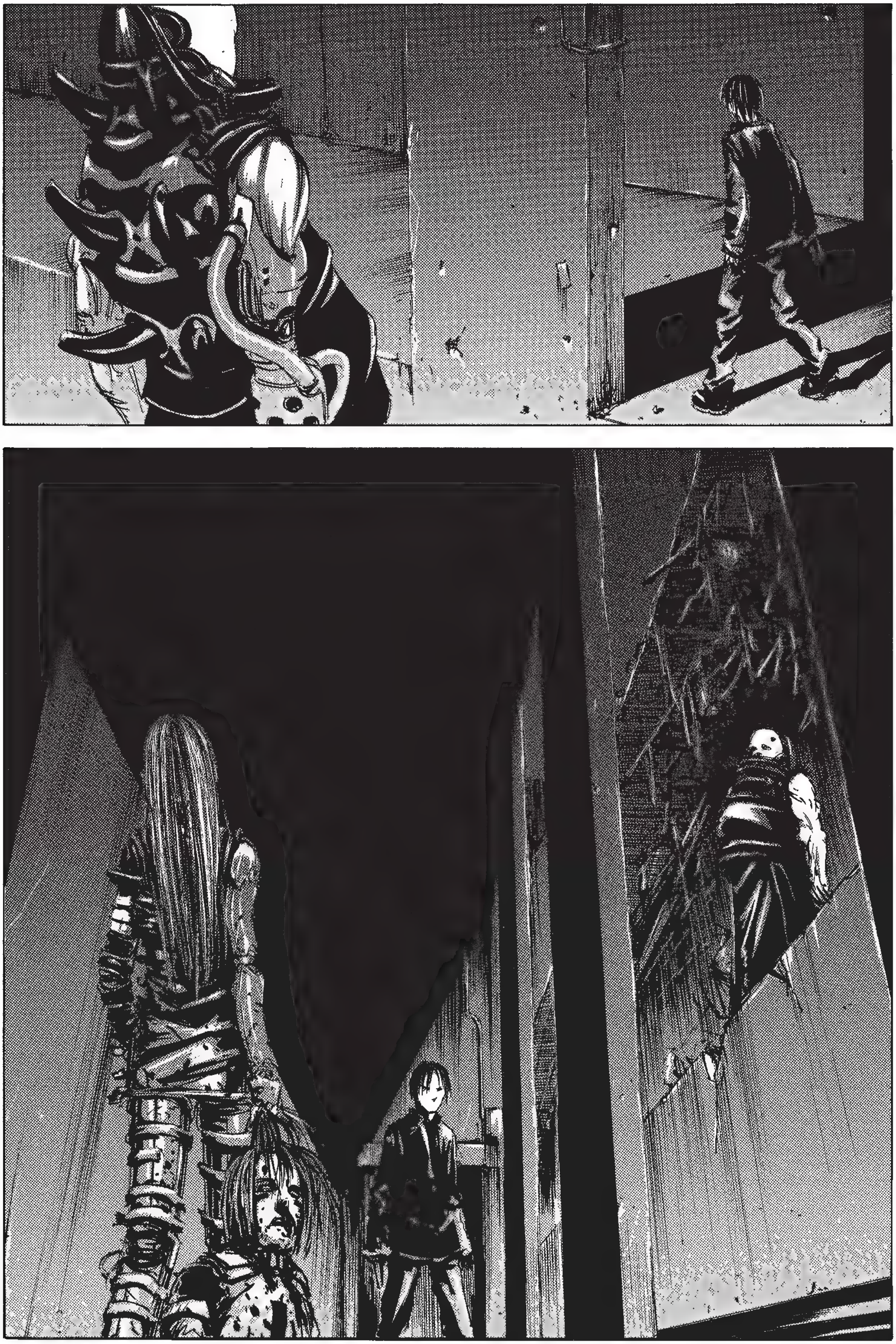
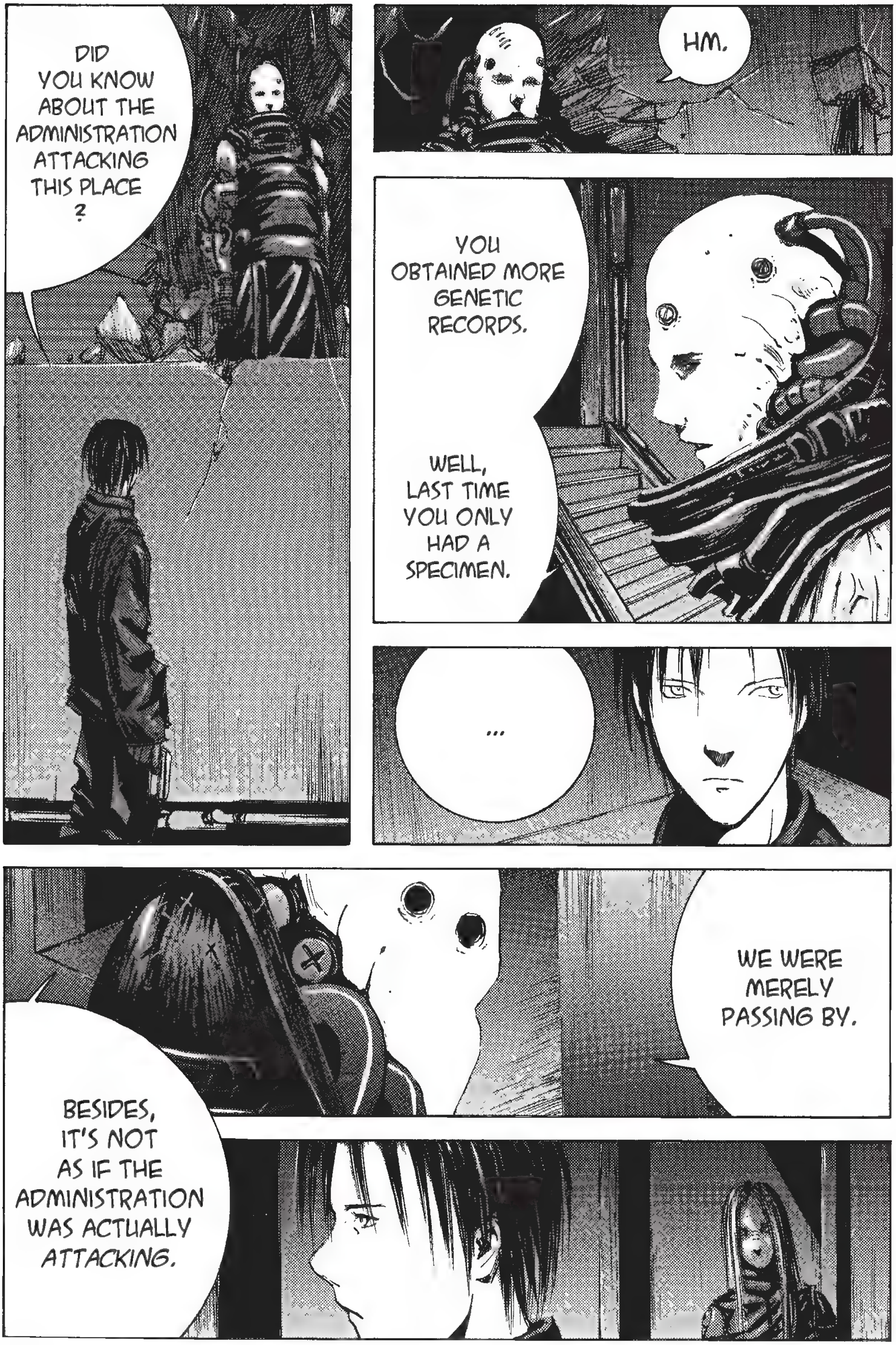
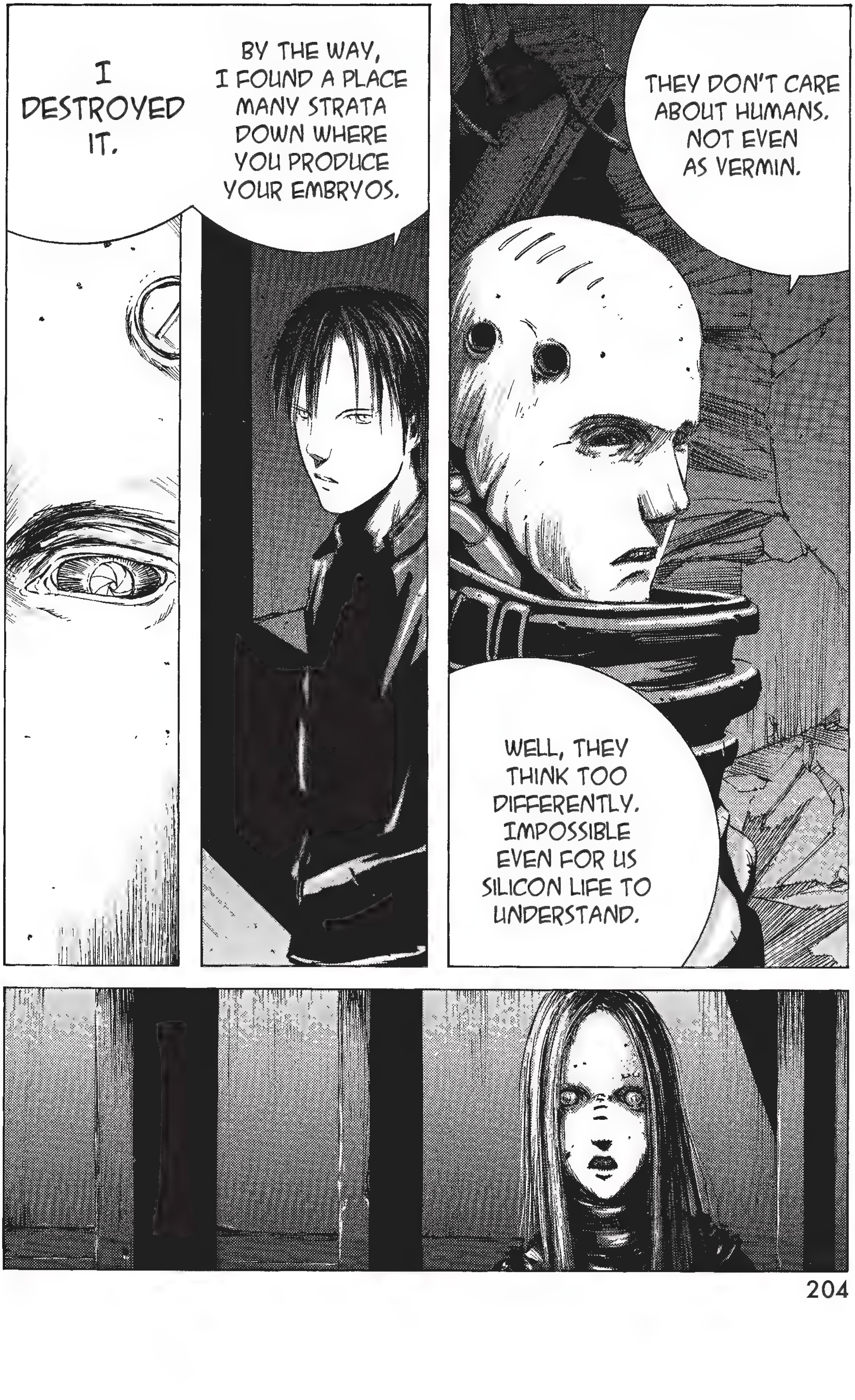
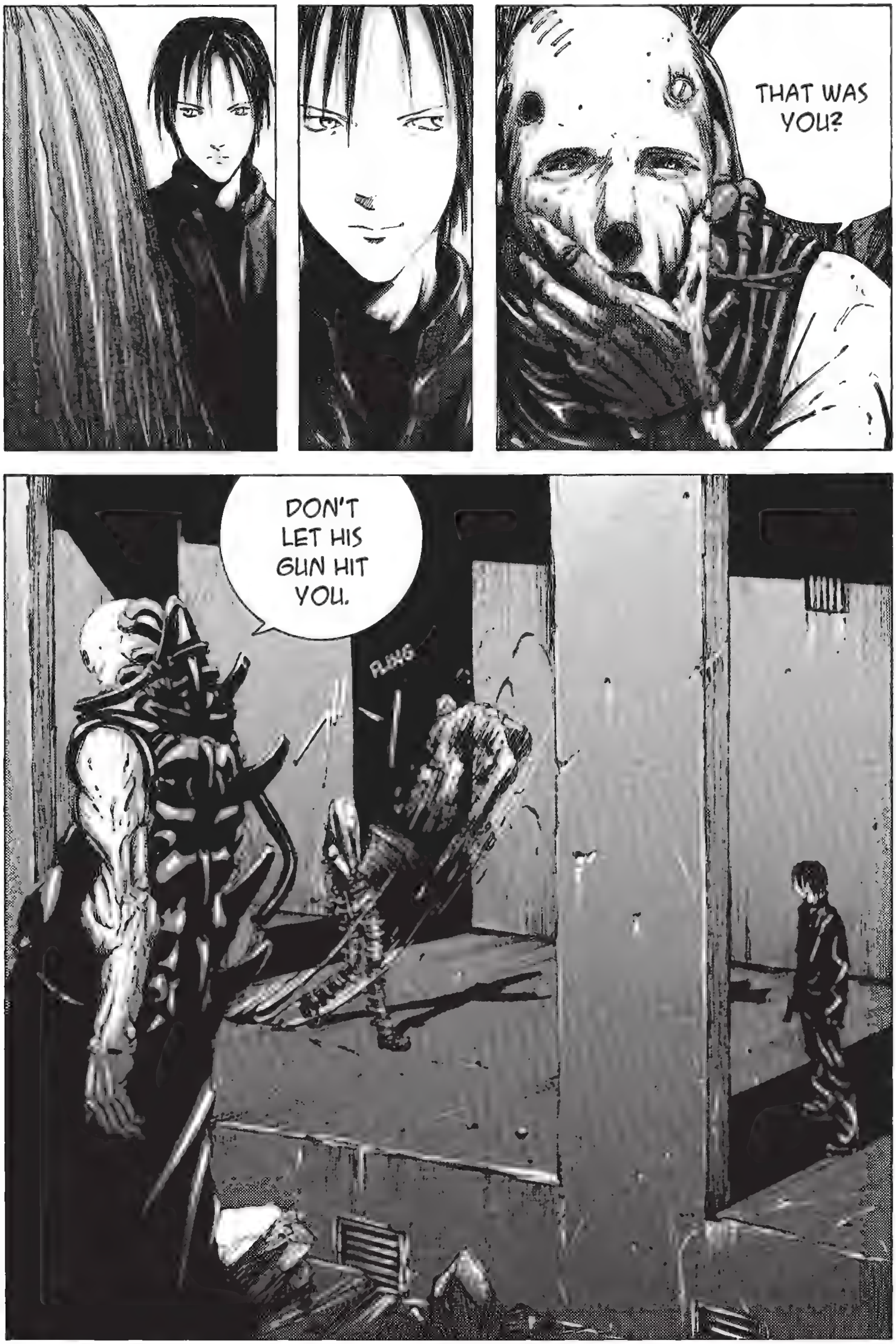
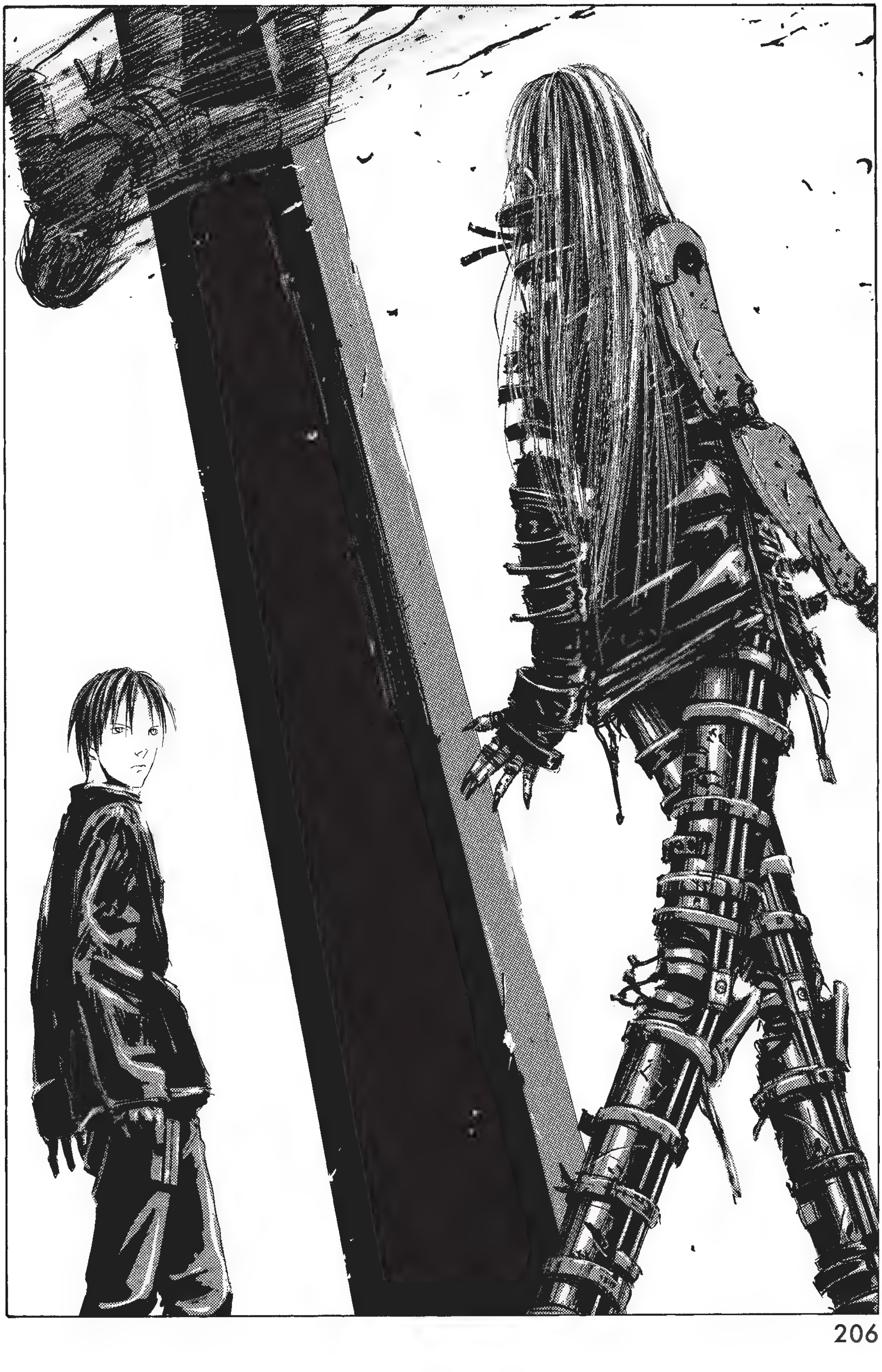
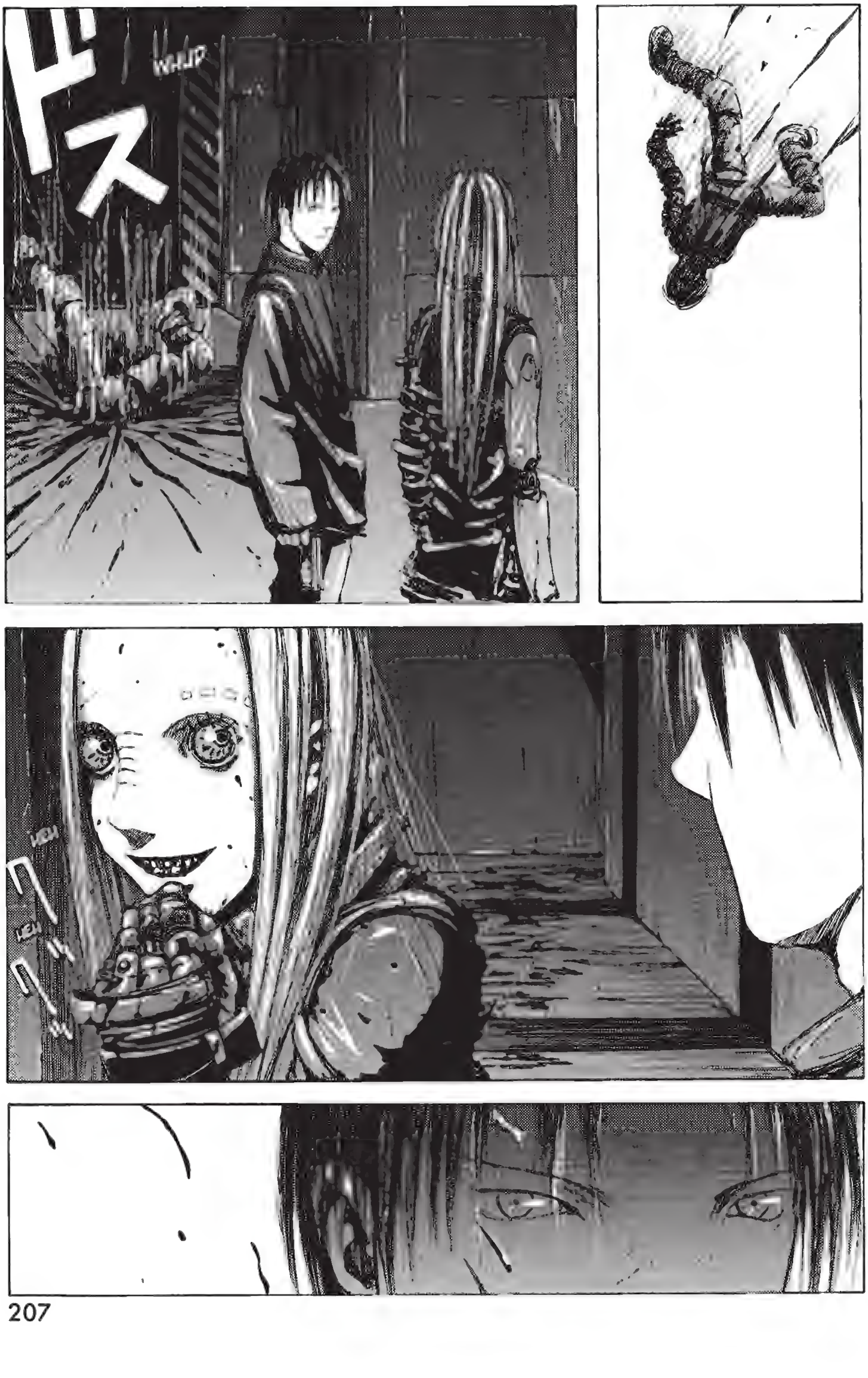



DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION ATTACKING THIS PLACE?
HM.
YOU OBTAINED MORE GENETIC RECORDS.
WELL, LAST TIME YOU ONLY HAD A SPECIMEN.
...
WE WERE MERELY PASSING BY.
BESIDES, IT'S NOT AS IF THE ADMINISTRATION WAS ACTUALLY ATTACKING.


THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT HUMANS. NOT EVEN AS VERMIN.
WELL, THEY THINK TOO DIFFERENTLY. IMPOSSIBLE EVEN FOR US SILICON LIFE TO UNDERSTAND.
BY THE WAY, I FOUND A PLACE MANY STRATA DOWN WHERE YOU PRODUCE YOUR EMBRYOS.
I DESTROYED IT.


THAT WAS YOU?
DON'T LET HIS GUN HIT YOU.
PLING

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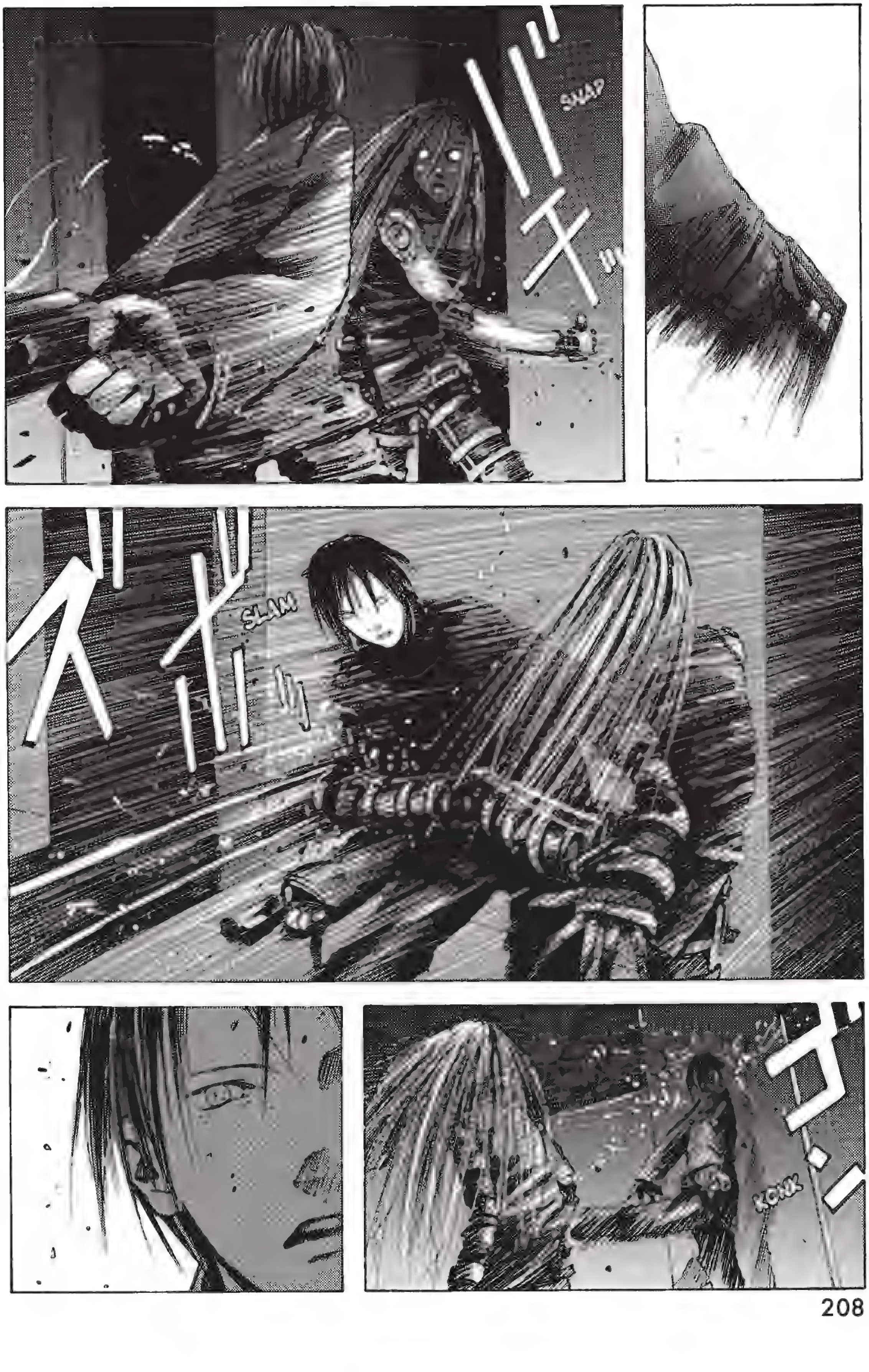
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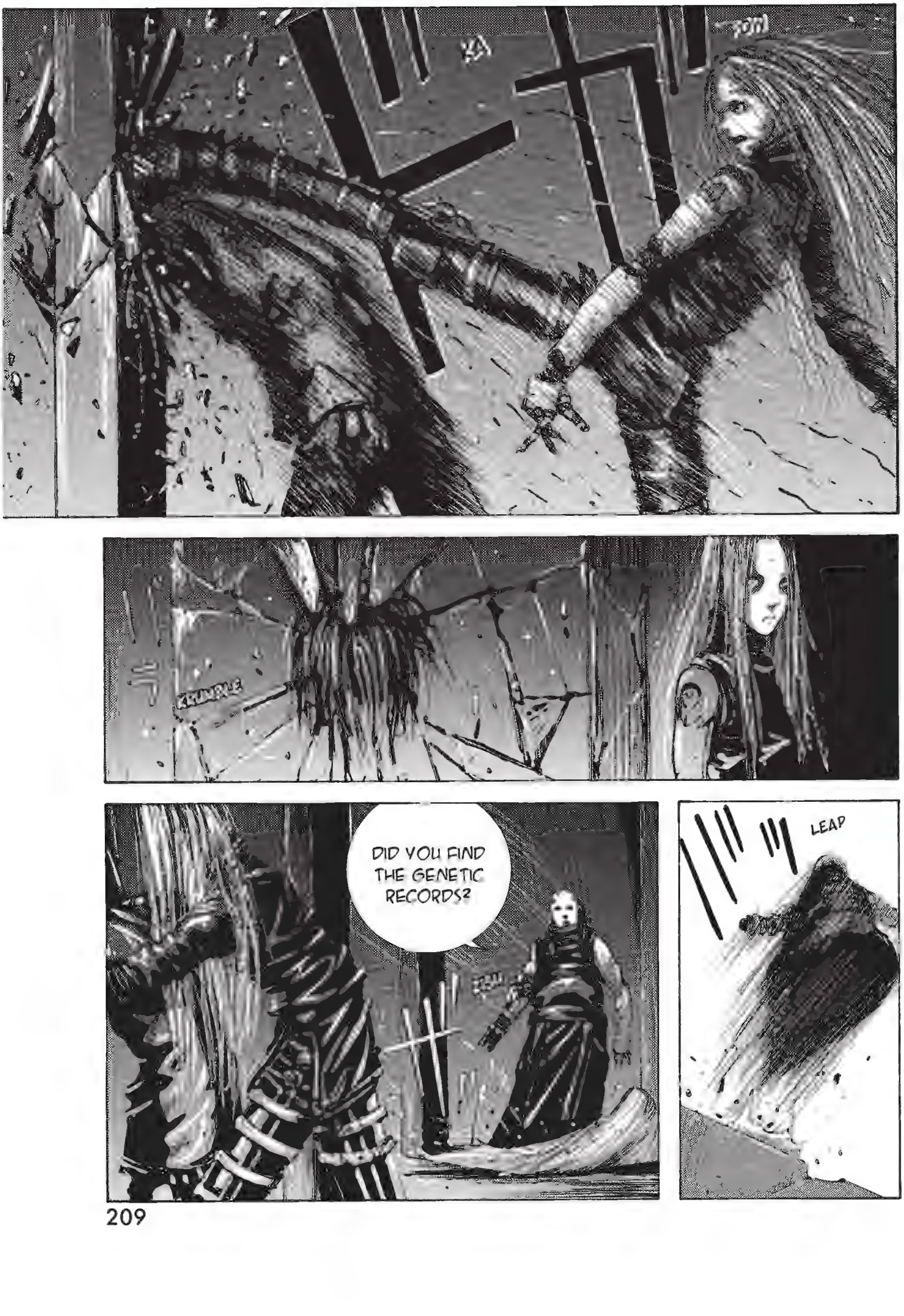
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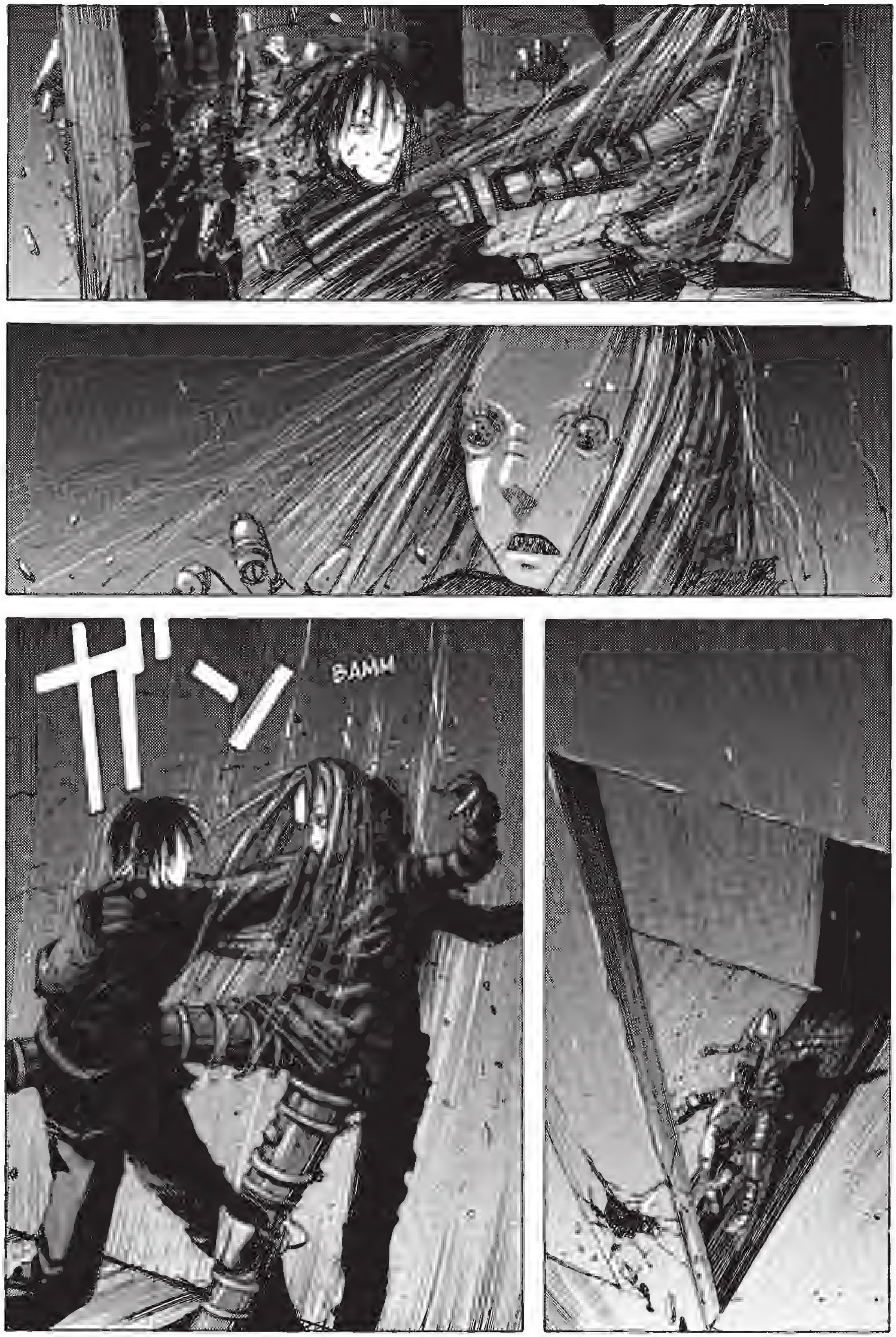
DID YOU FIND THE GENETIC RECORDS?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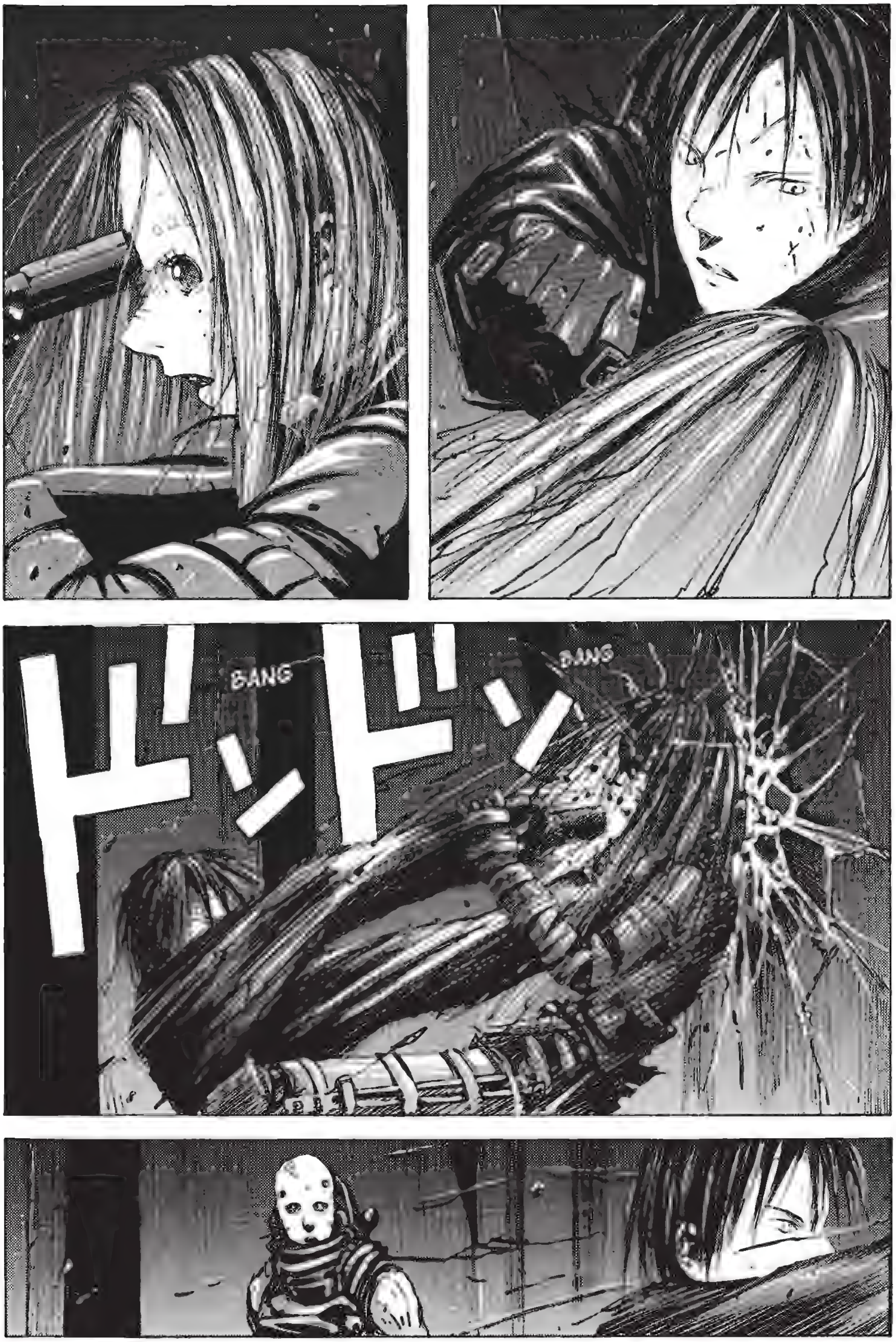
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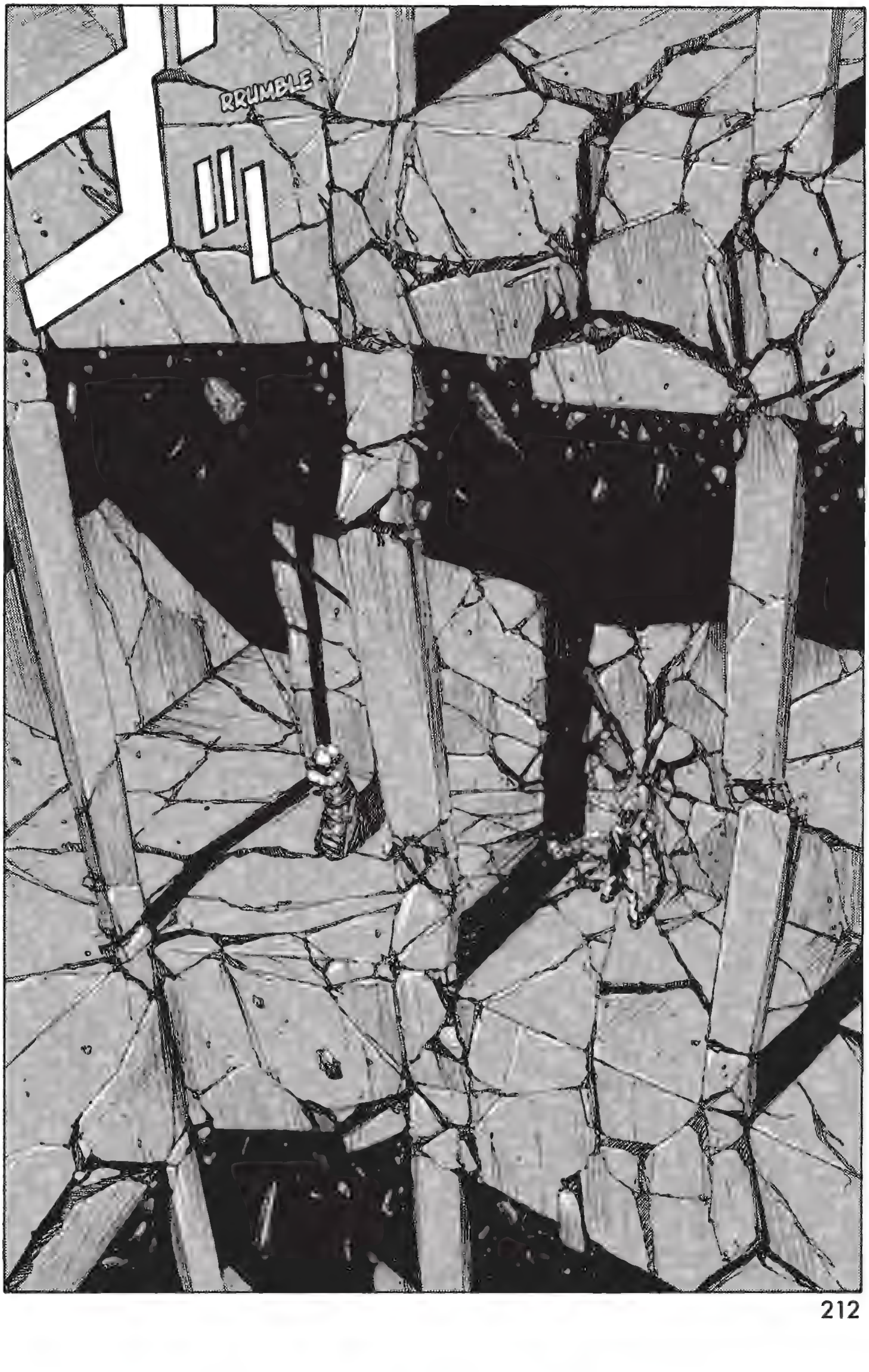
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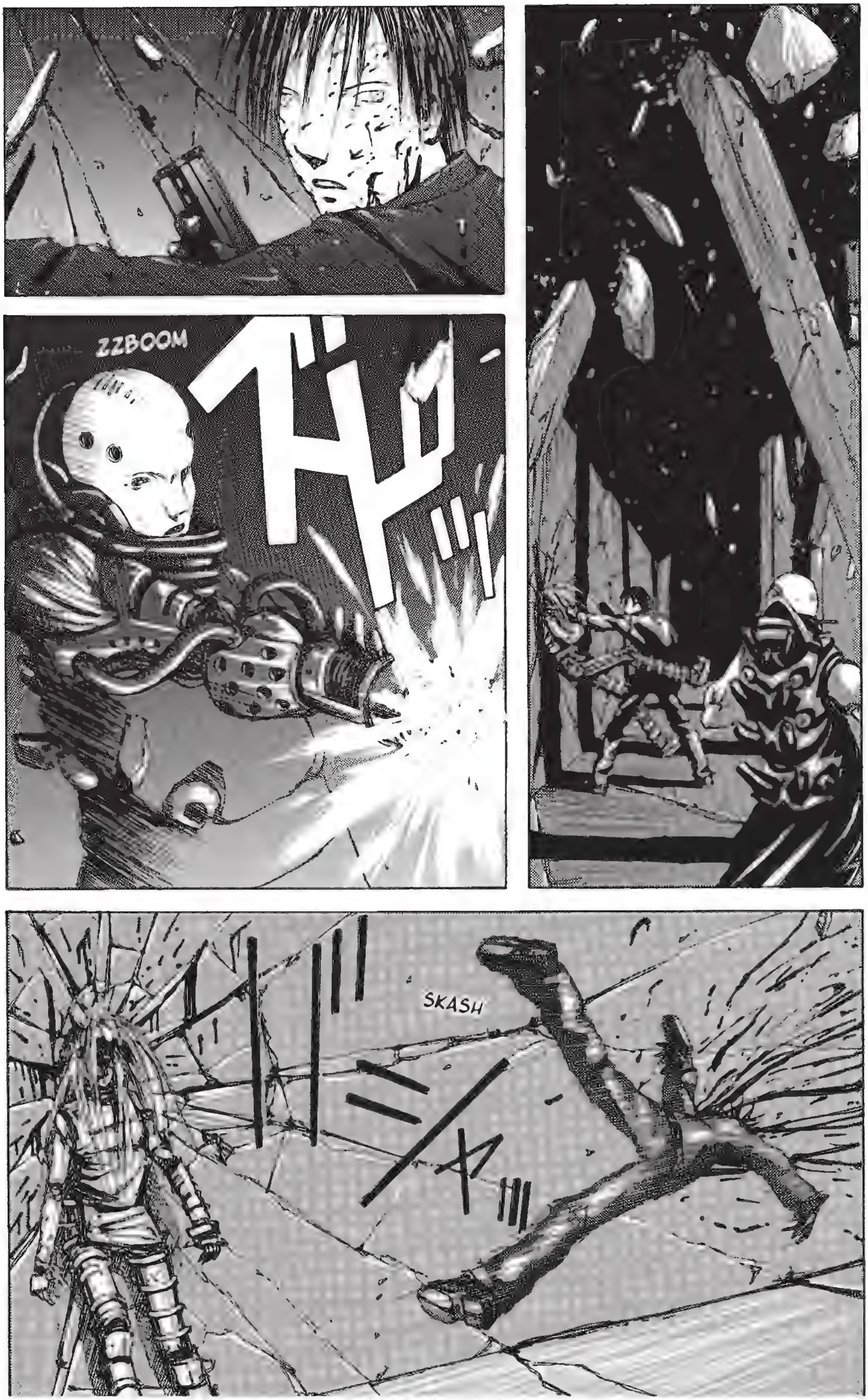
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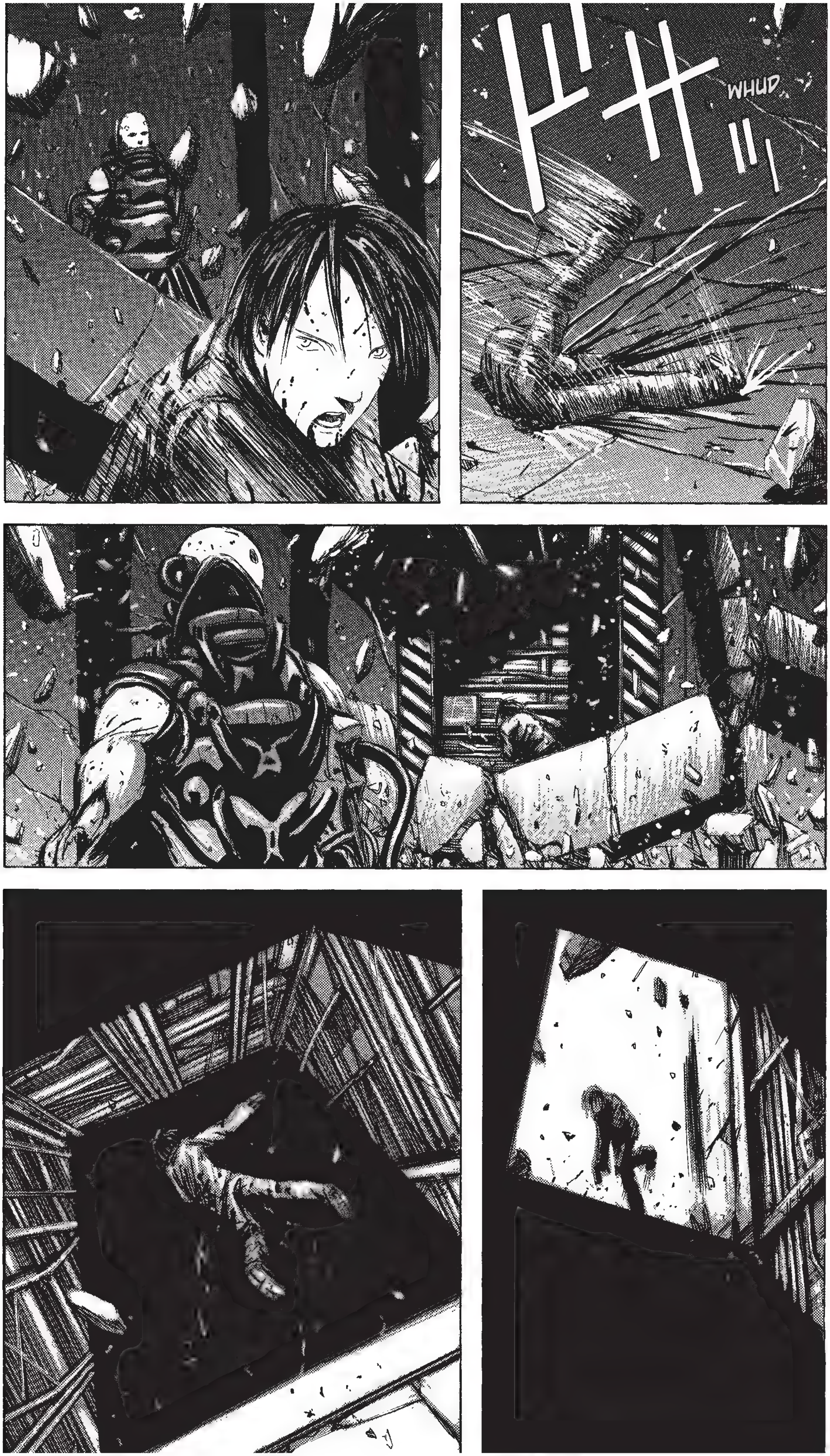
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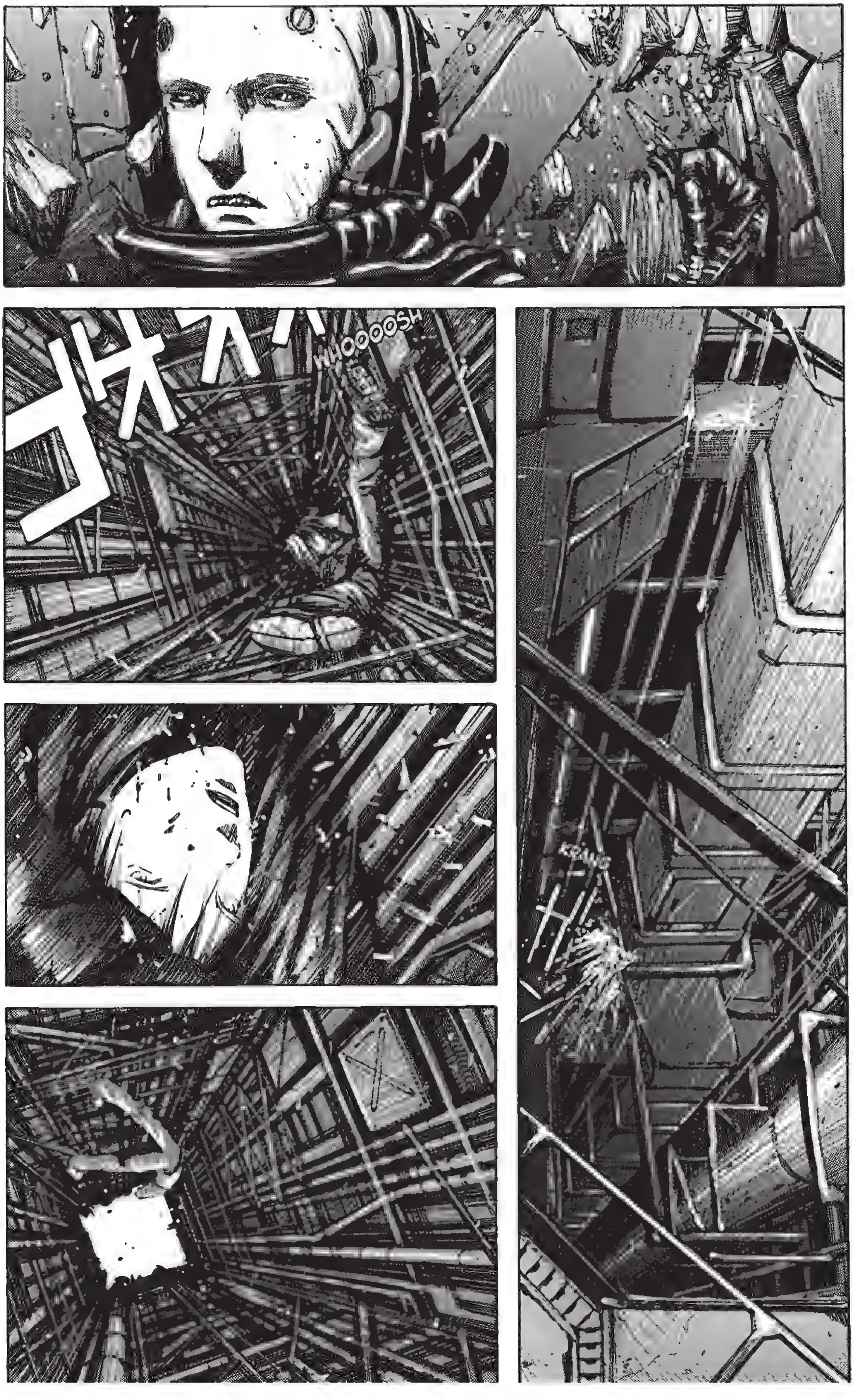
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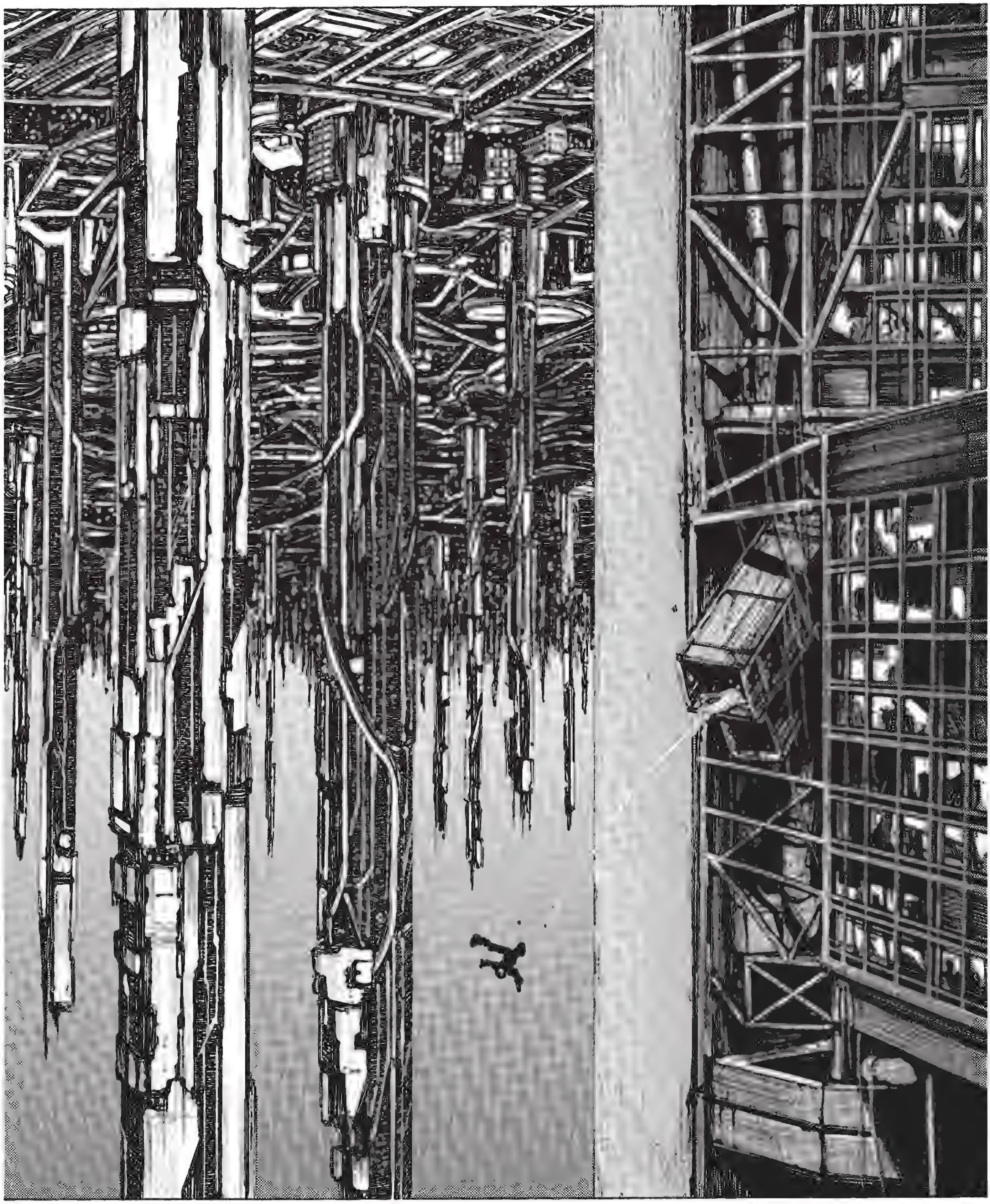

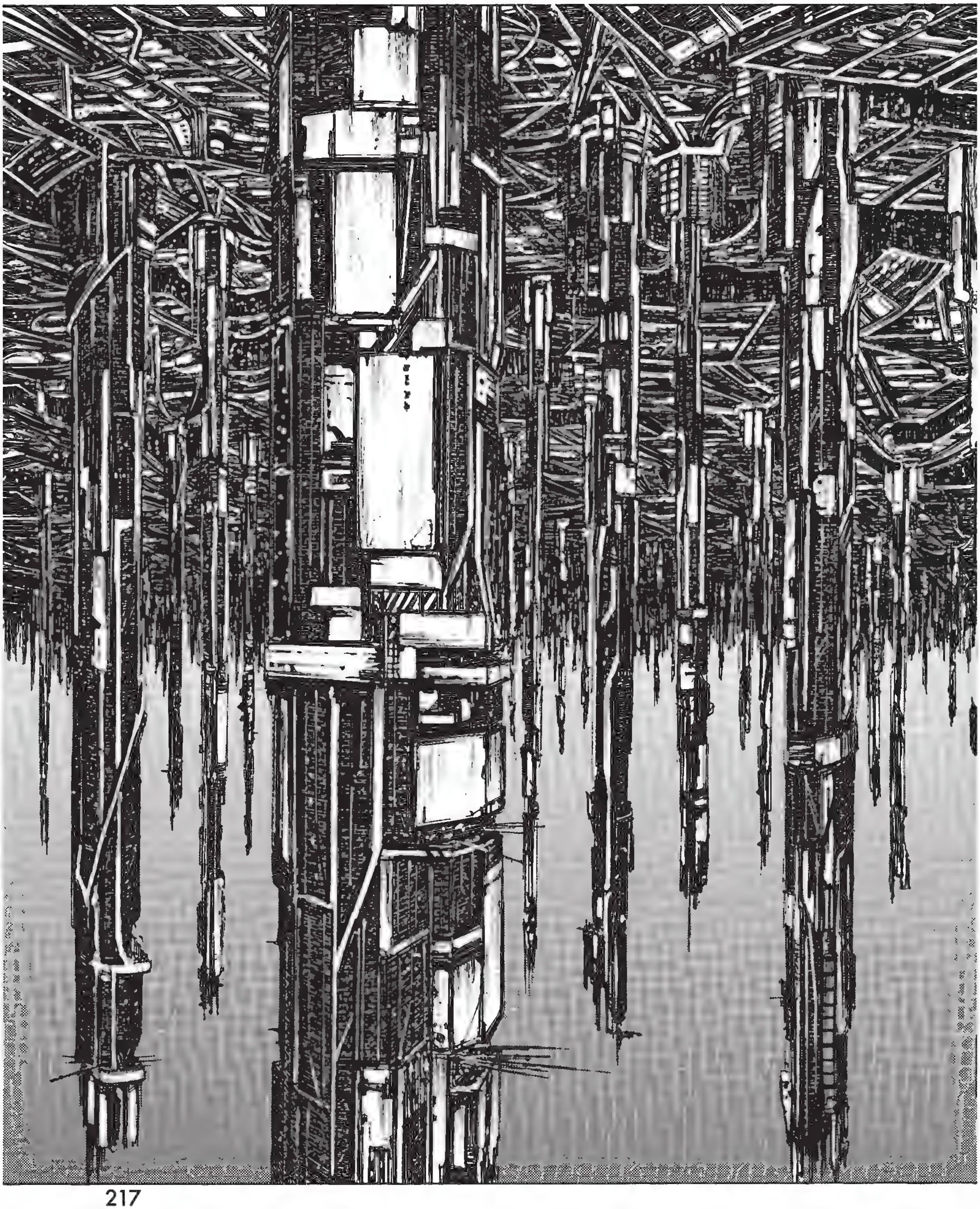

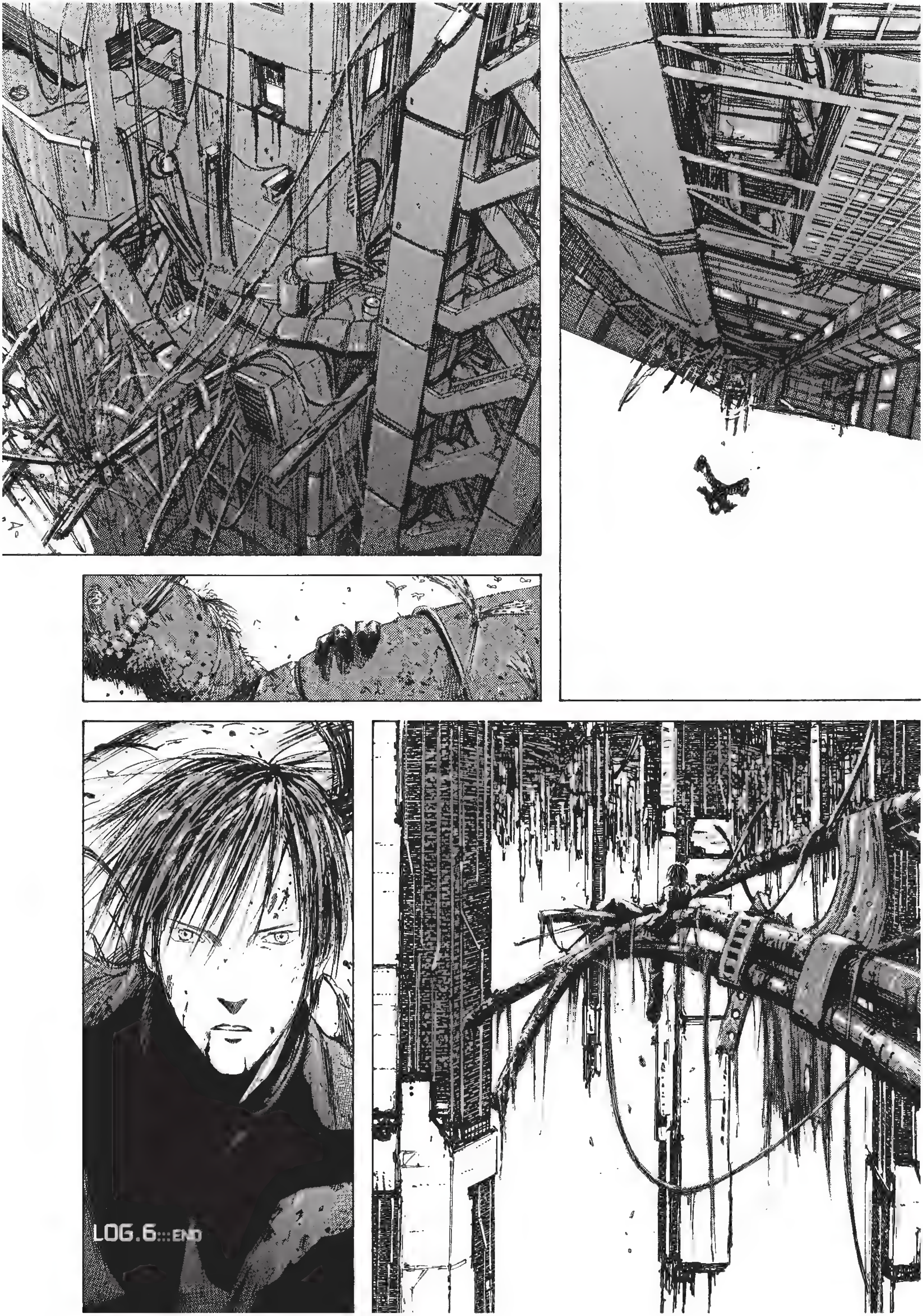
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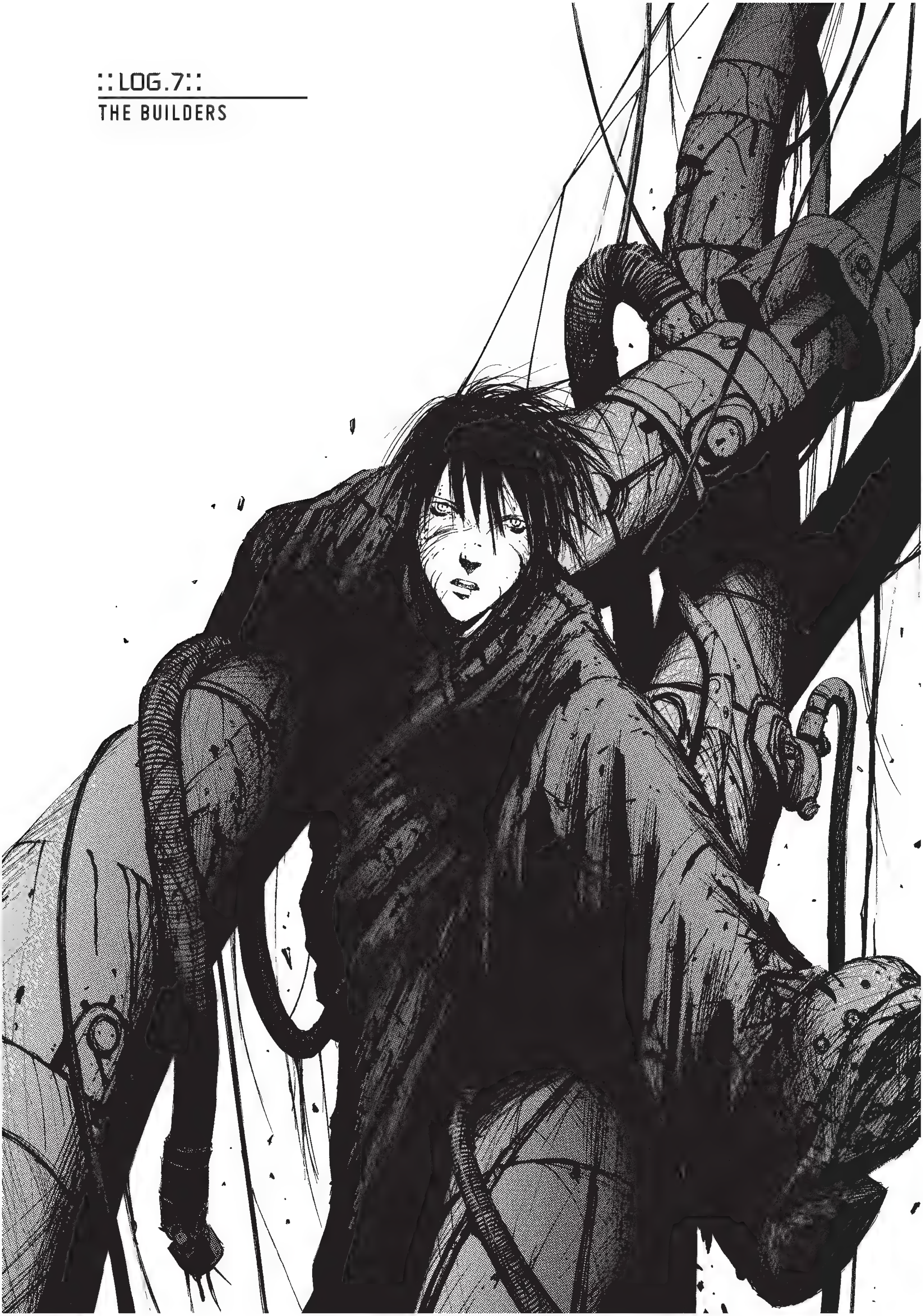

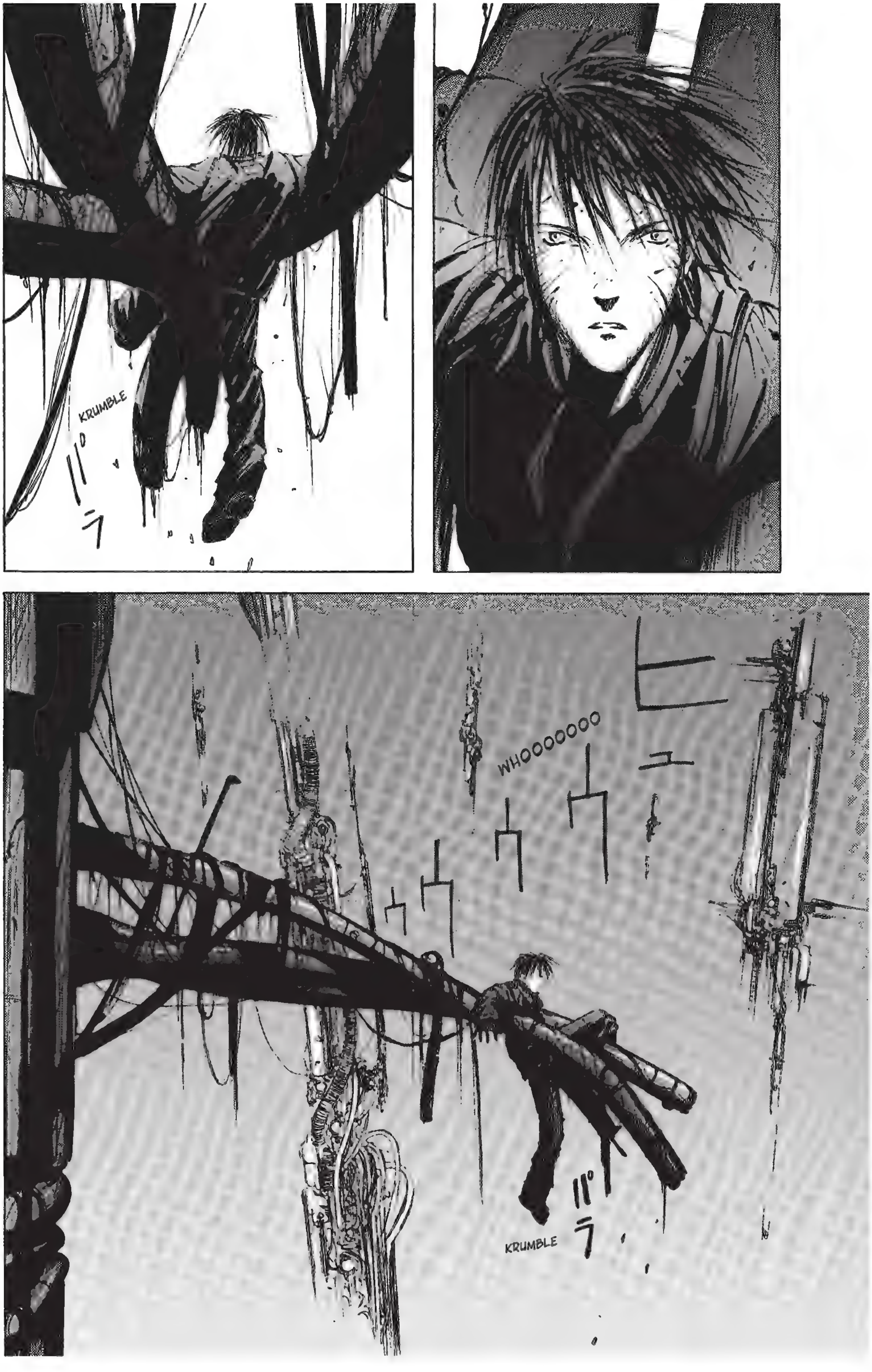
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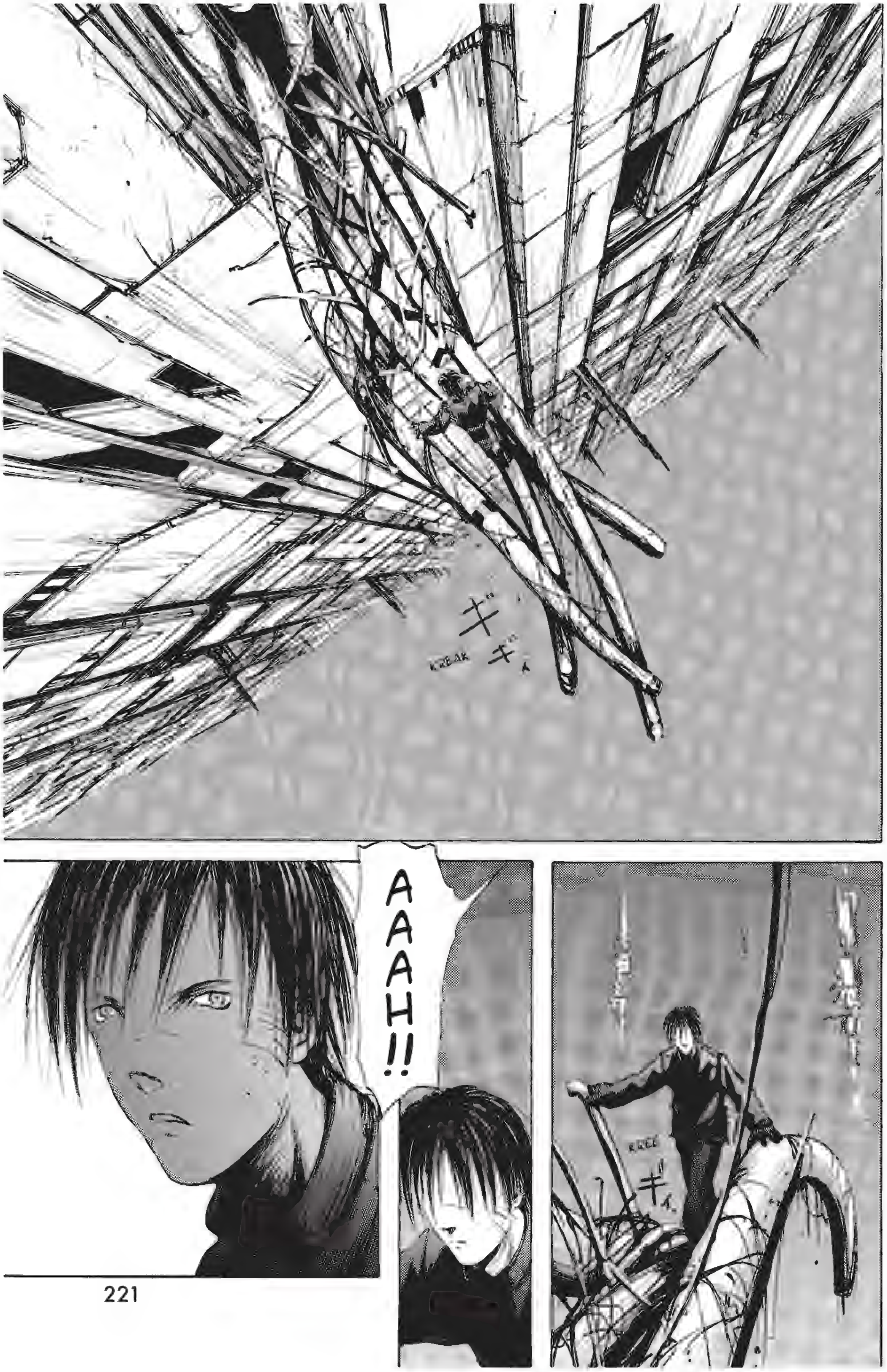
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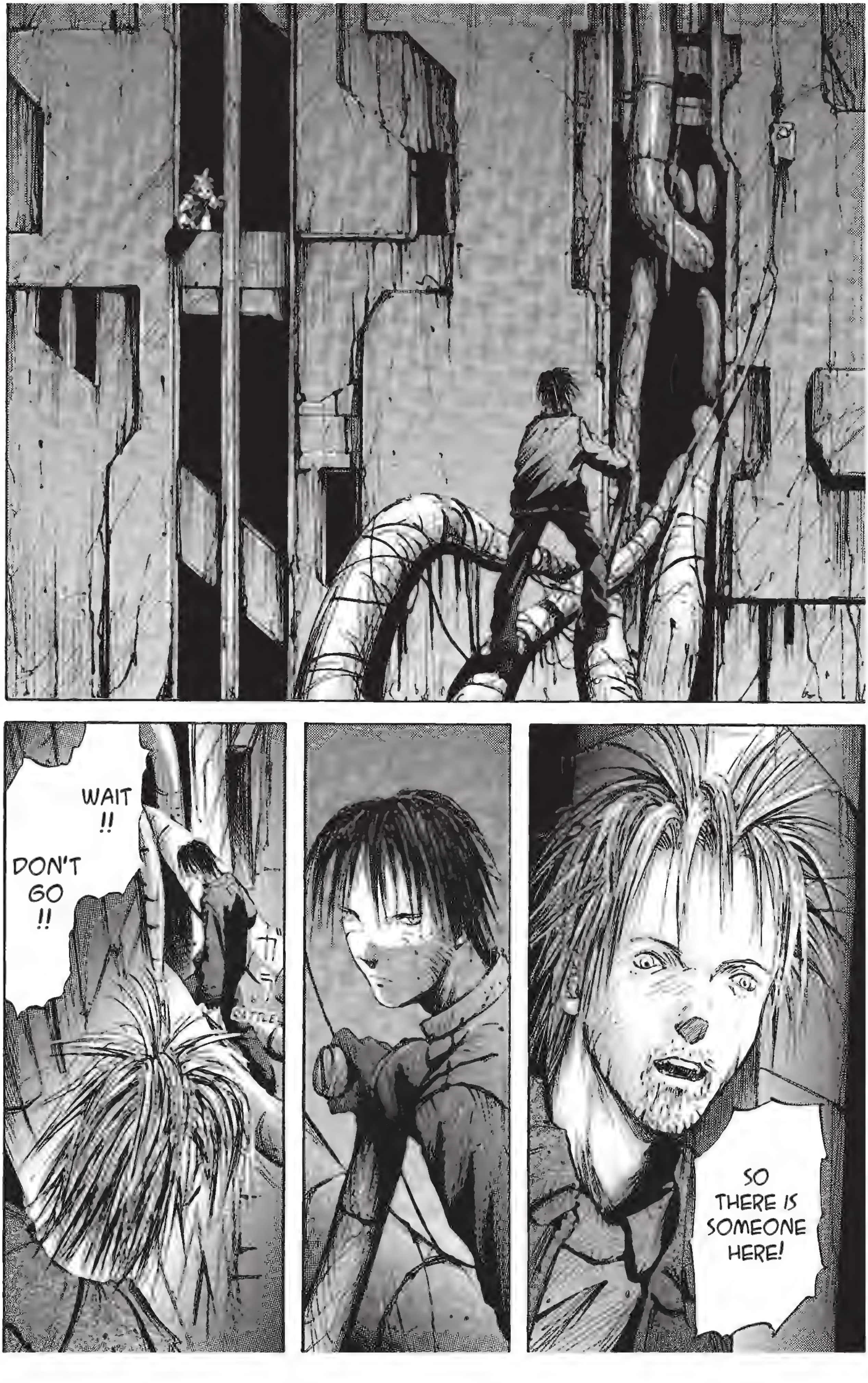
SO THERE IS SOMEONE HERE!
WAIT!!
DON'T GO!!
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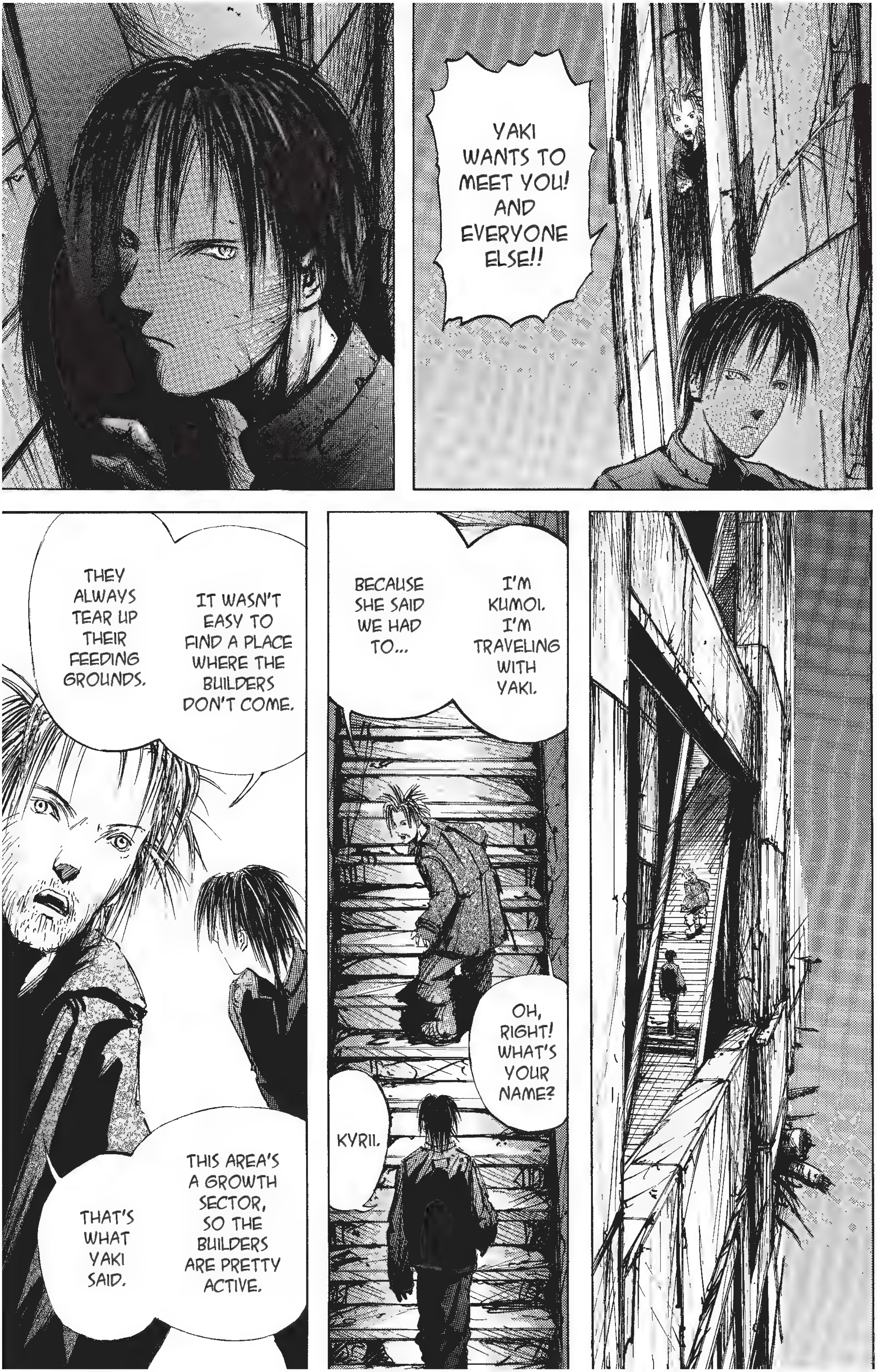
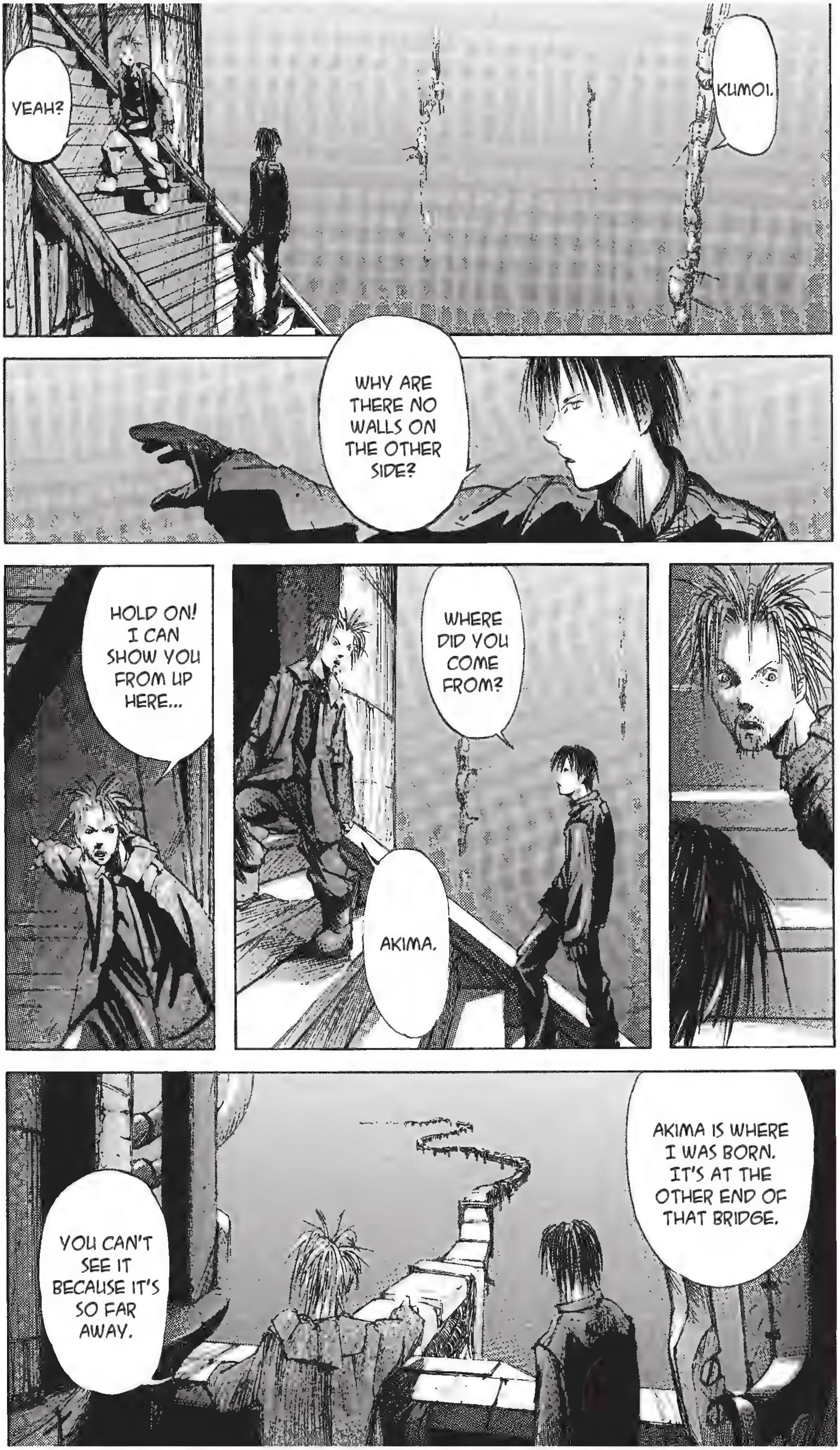
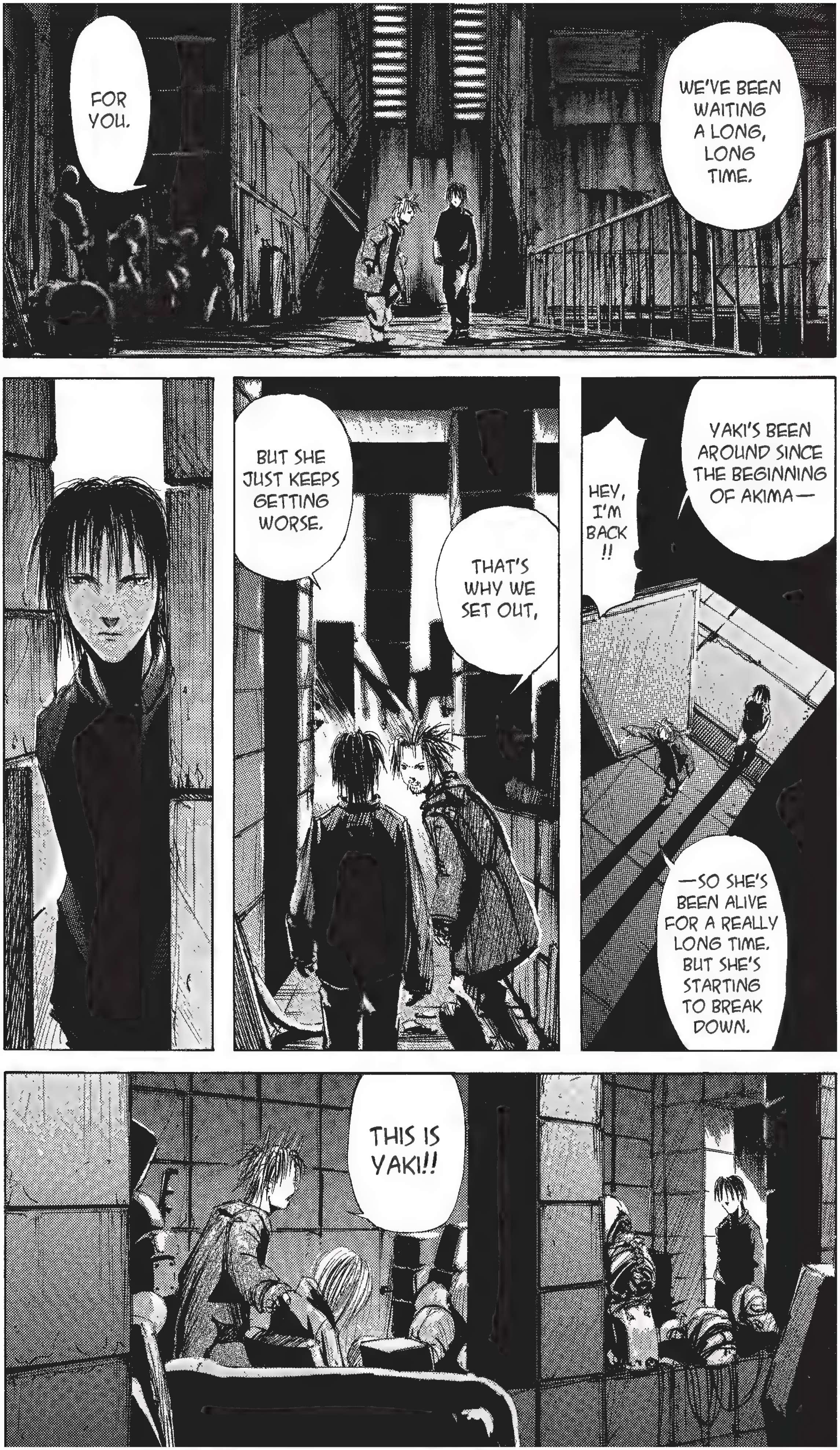
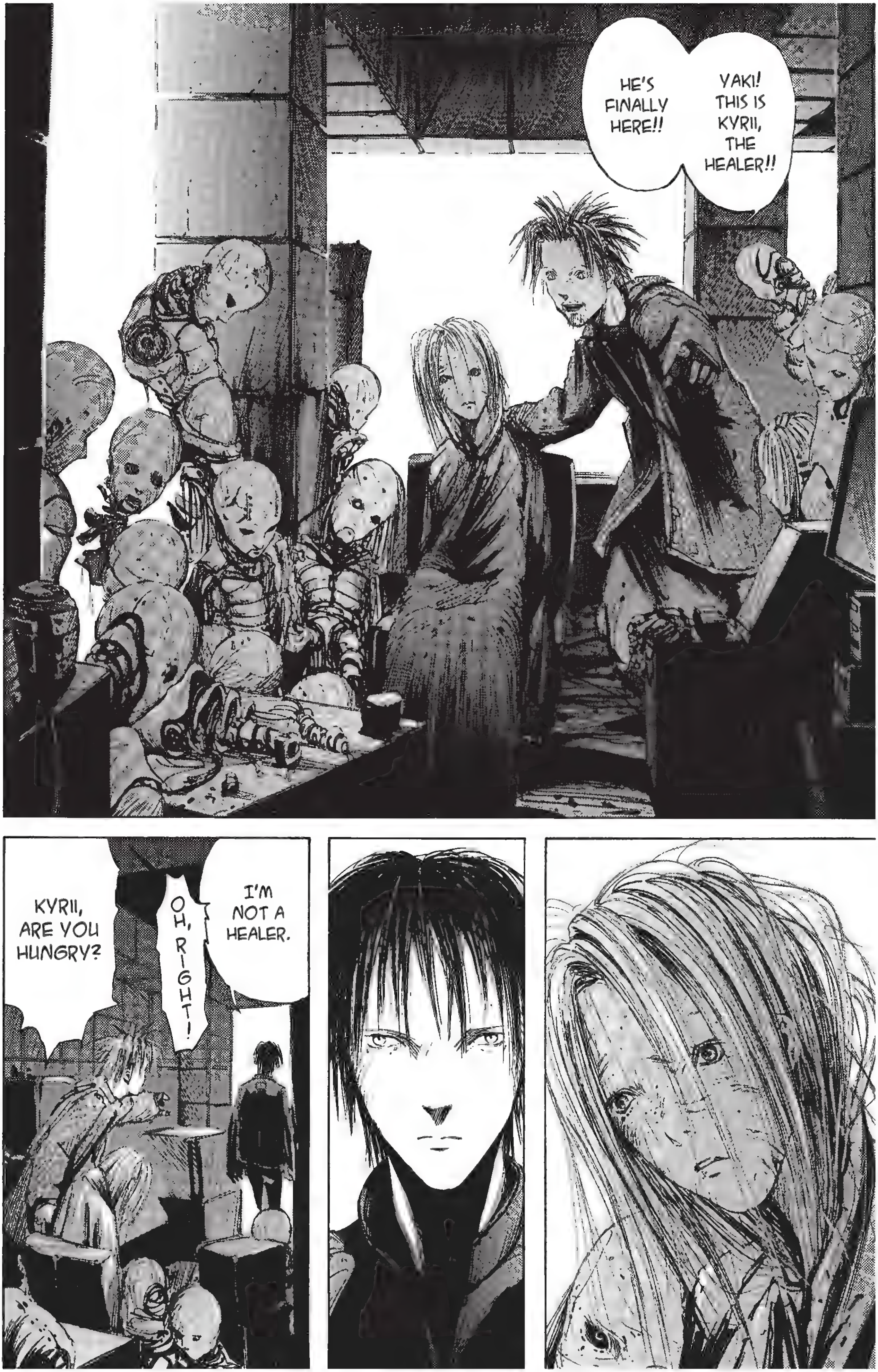
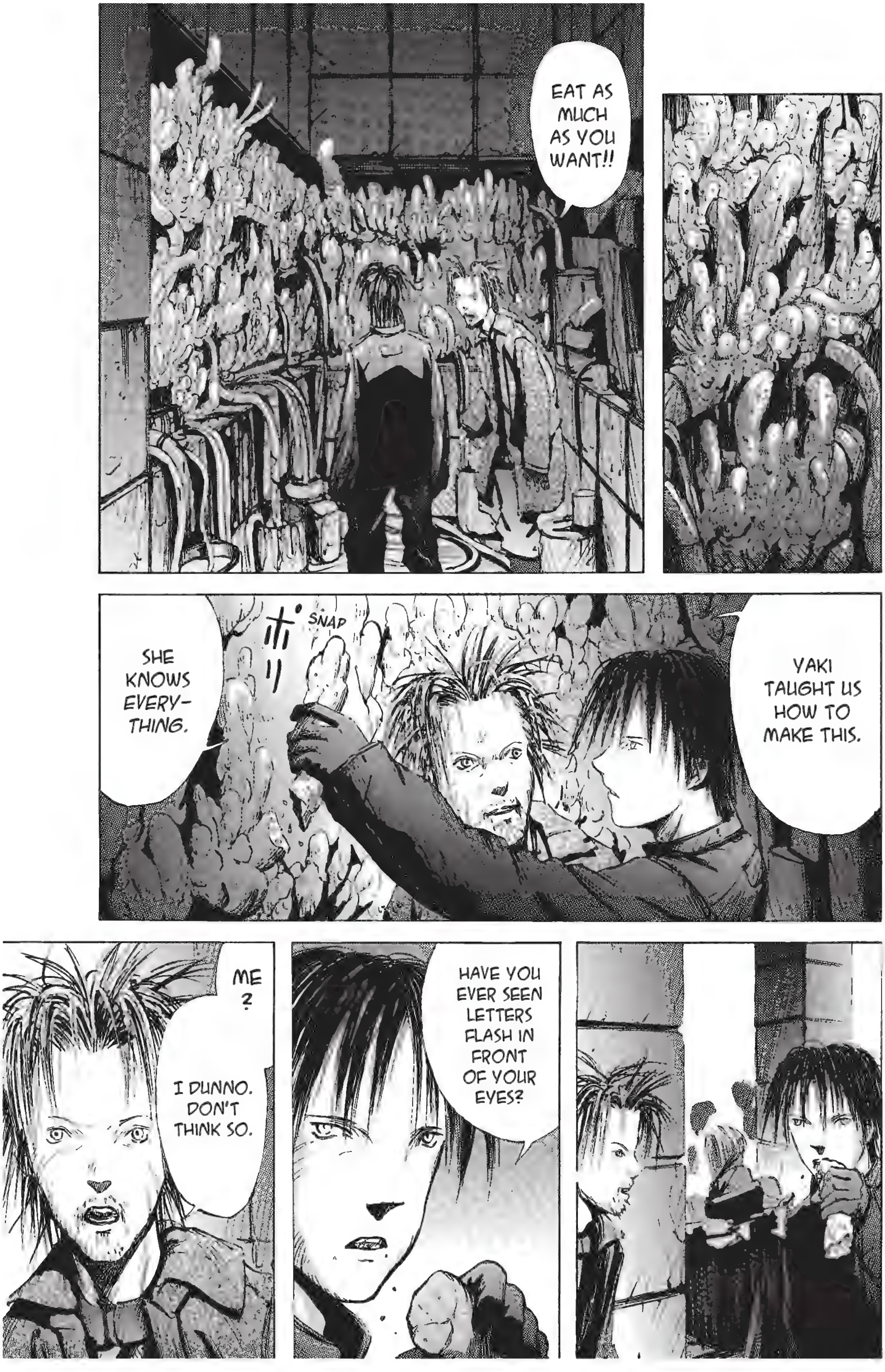
RATTLE


YAKI WANTS TO MEET YOU! AND EVERYONE ELSE!!
I'M KUMOI. I'M TRAVELING WITH YAKI.
BECAUSE SHE SAID WE HAD TO...
OH, RIGHT! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
KYRII.
IT WASN'T EASY TO FIND A PLACE WHERE THE BUILDERS DON'T COME.
THEY ALWAYS TEAR UP THEIR FEEDING GROUNDS.
THIS AREA'S A GROWTH SECTOR, SO THE BUILDERS ARE PRETTY ACTIVE.
THAT'S WHAT YAKI SAID.


KUMOI.
YEAH?
WHY ARE THERE NO WALLS ON THE OTHER SIDE?
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
AKIMA.
HOLD ON! I CAN SHOW YOU FROM UP HERE...
AKIMA IS WHERE I WAS BORN. IT'S AT THE OTHER END OF THAT BRIDGE.
YOU CAN'T SEE IT BECAUSE IT'S SO FAR AWAY.


WE'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG, LONG TIME.
FOR YOU.
YAKI'S BEEN AROUND SINCE THE BEGINNING OF AKIMA—
HEY, I'M BACK !!
—SO SHE'S BEEN ALIVE FOR A REALLY LONG TIME. BUT SHE'S STARTING TO BREAK DOWN.
BUT SHE JUST KEEPS GETTING WORSE.
THAT'S WHY WE SET OUT,
THIS IS YAKI!!


YAKI! THIS IS KYRII, THE HEALER!!
HE'S FINALLY HERE!!
I'M NOT A HEALER.
OH, RIGHT!
KYRII, ARE YOU HUNGRY?


EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!!
YAKI TAUGHT US HOW TO MAKE THIS.
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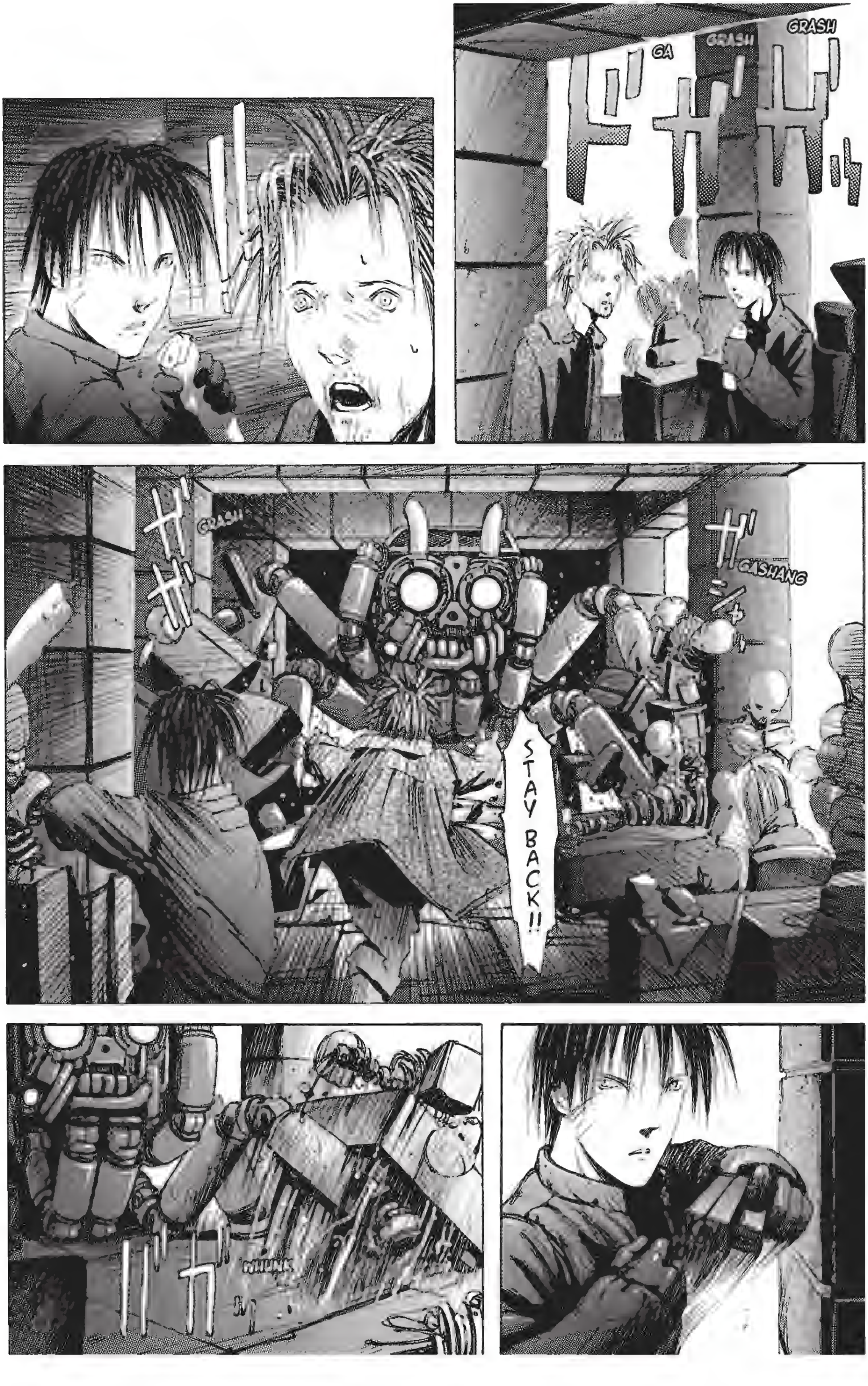
SHE KNOWS EVERYTHING.
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN LETTERS FLASH IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES?
ME?
I DUNNO. DON'T THINK SO.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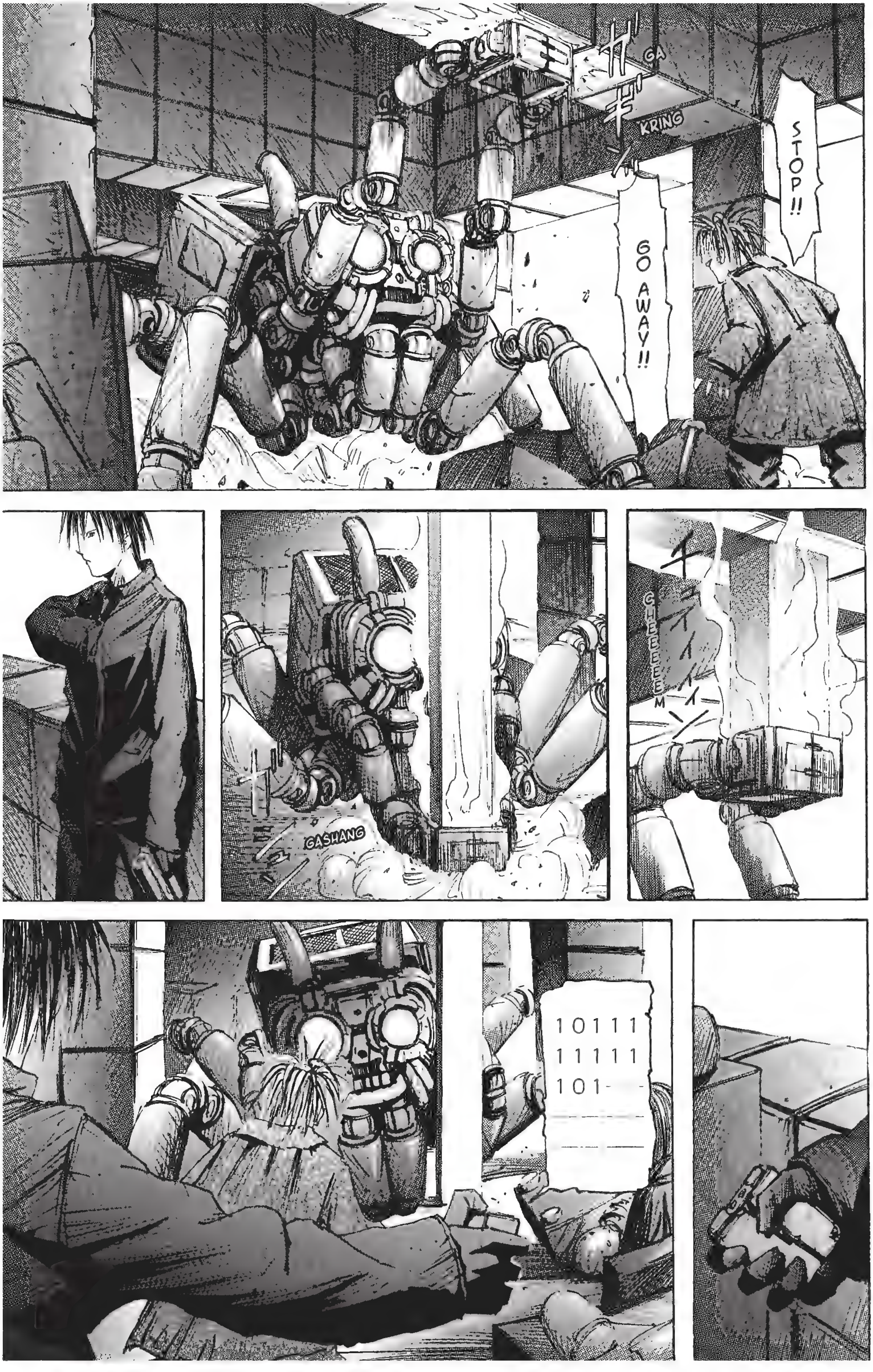
STAY BACK!!
WHUNK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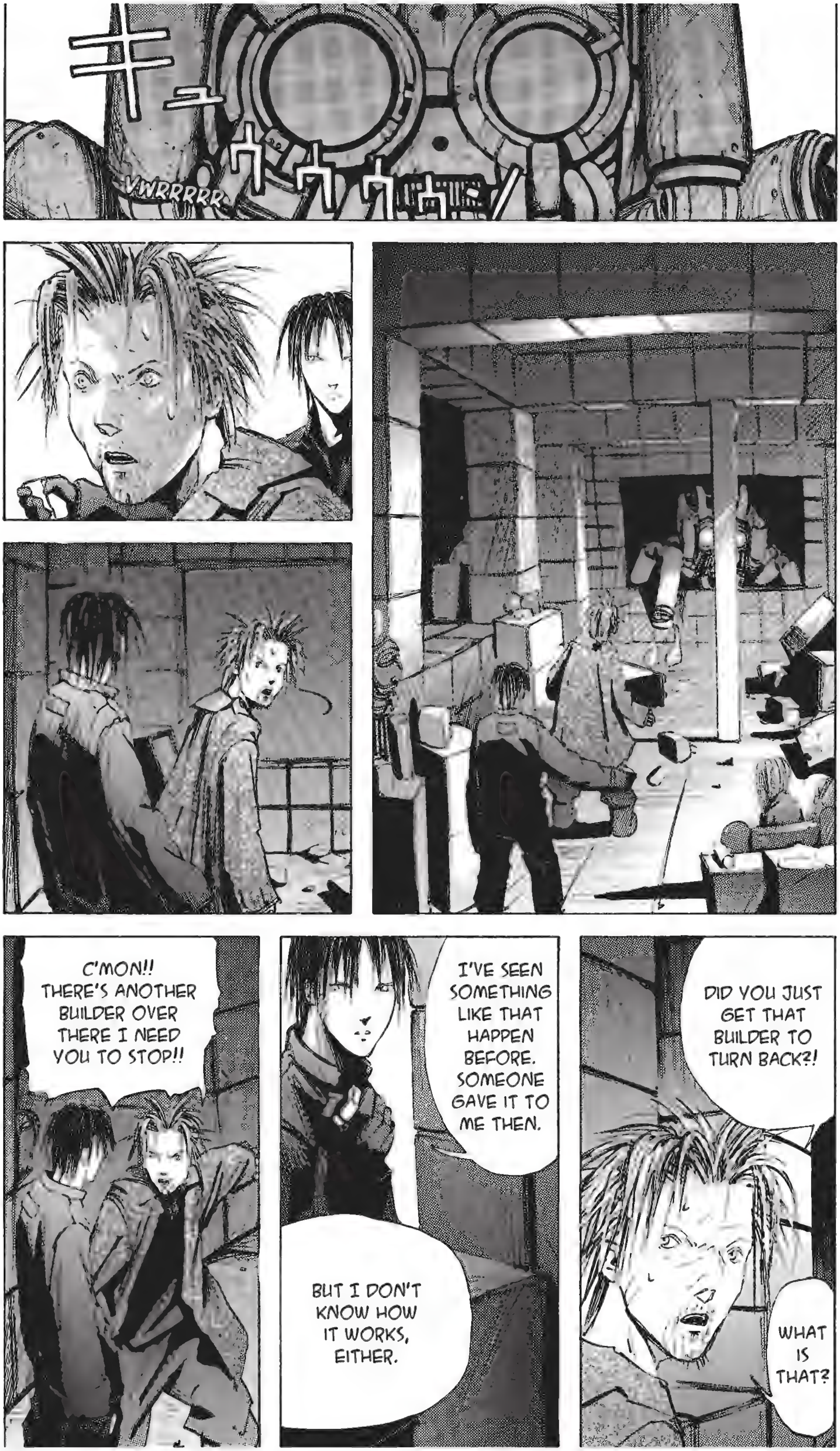
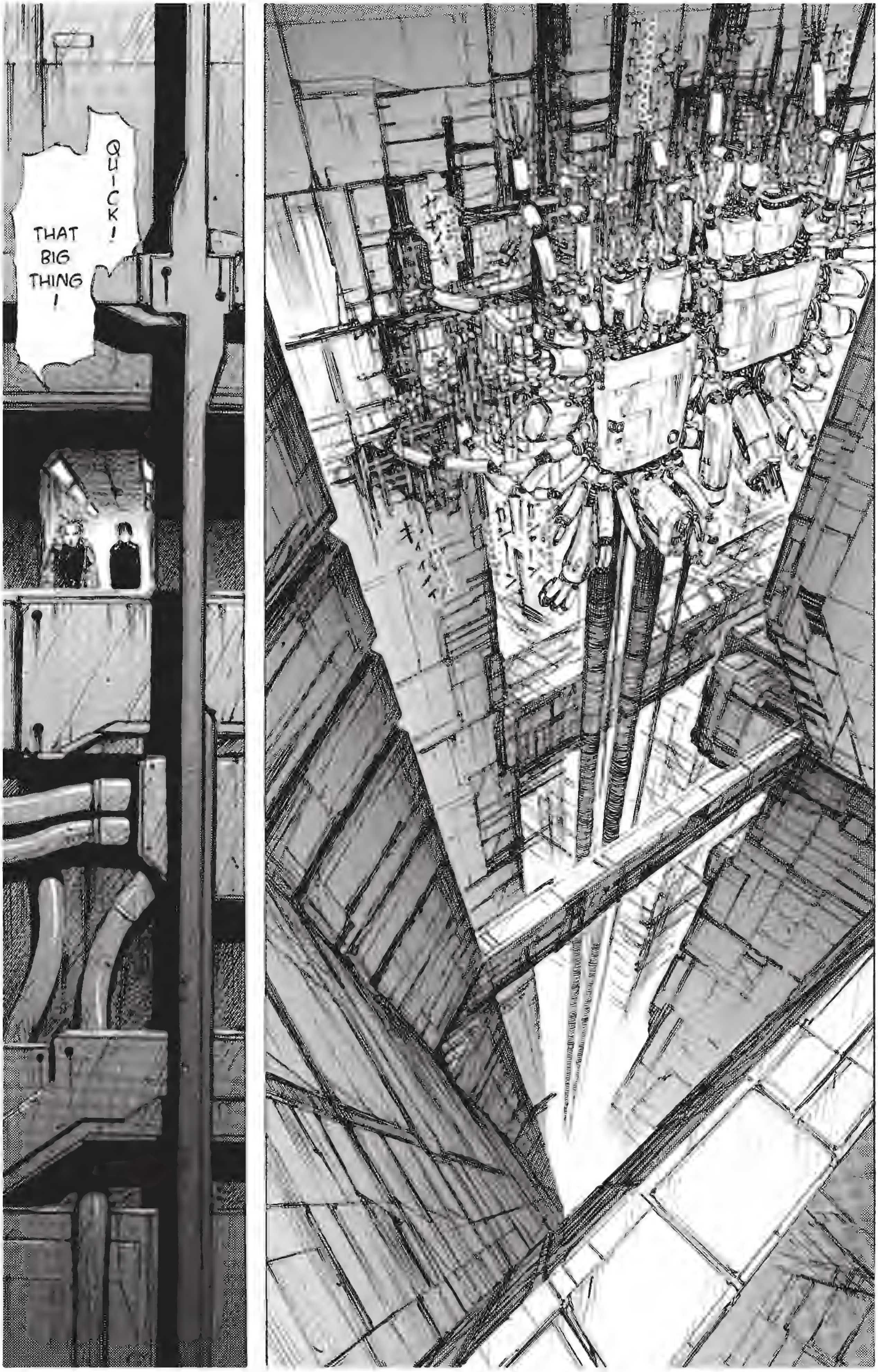

キュウウウウン
VWRRRRR
DID YOU JUST GET THAT BUILDER TO TURN BACK?!
WHAT IS THAT?
I'VE SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN BEFORE. SOMEONE GAVE IT TO ME THEN.
BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WORKS, EITHER.
C'MON!! THERE'S ANOTHER BUILDER OVER THERE I NEED YOU TO STOP!!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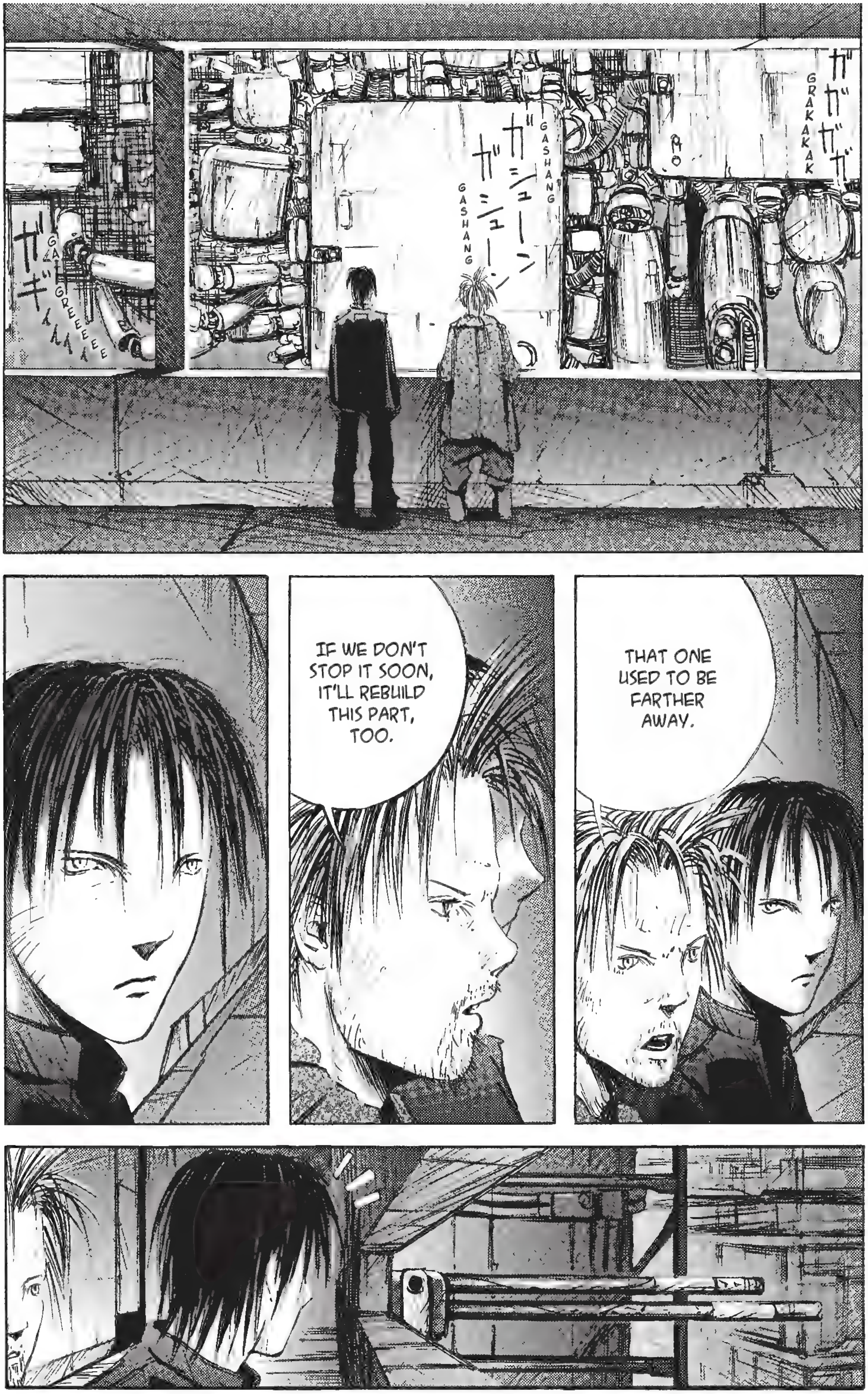
QUICK!
THAT BIG THING!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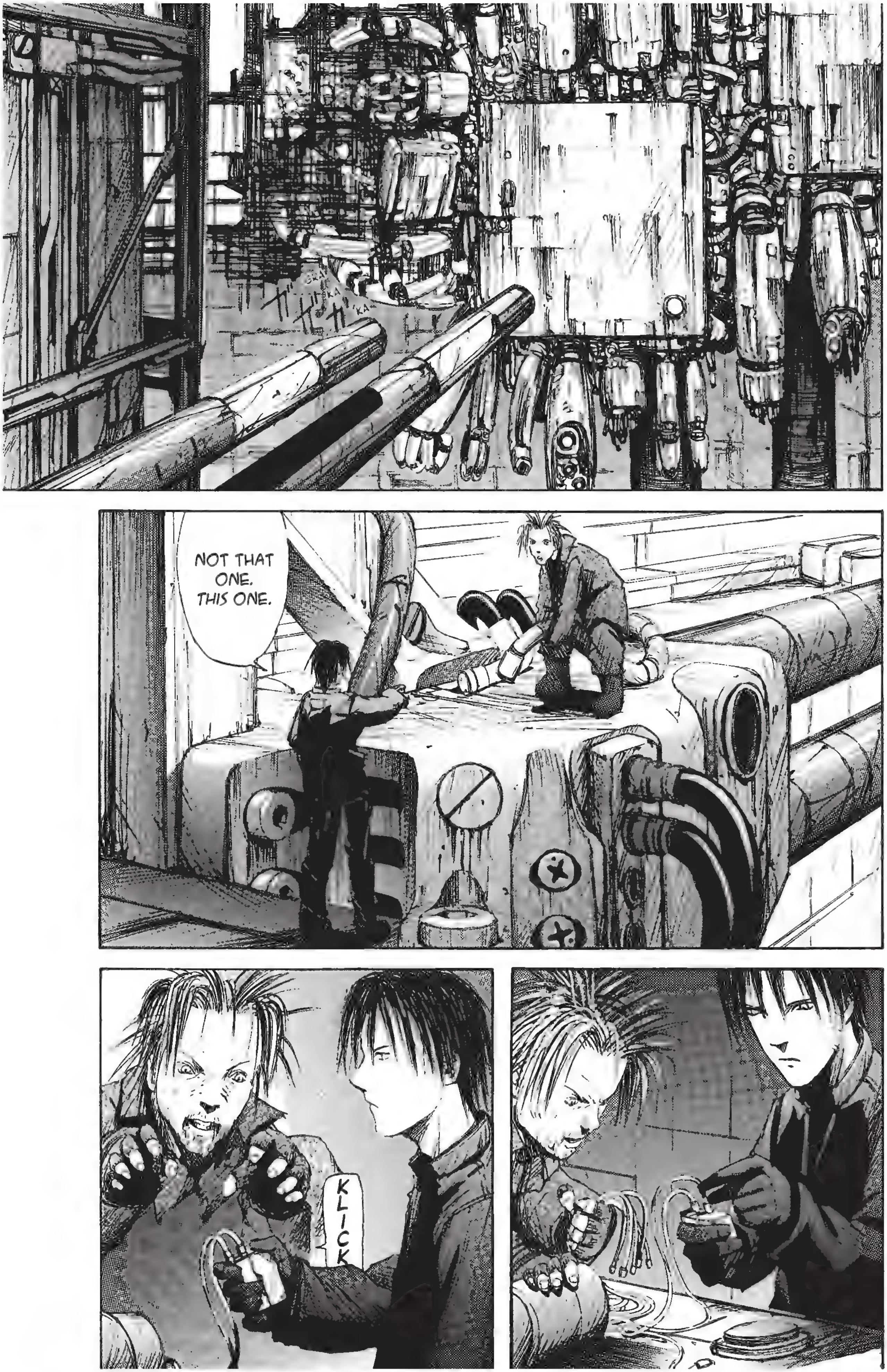
THAT ONE USED TO BE FARTHER AWAY.
IF WE DON'T STOP IT SOON, IT'LL REBUILD THIS PART, TOO.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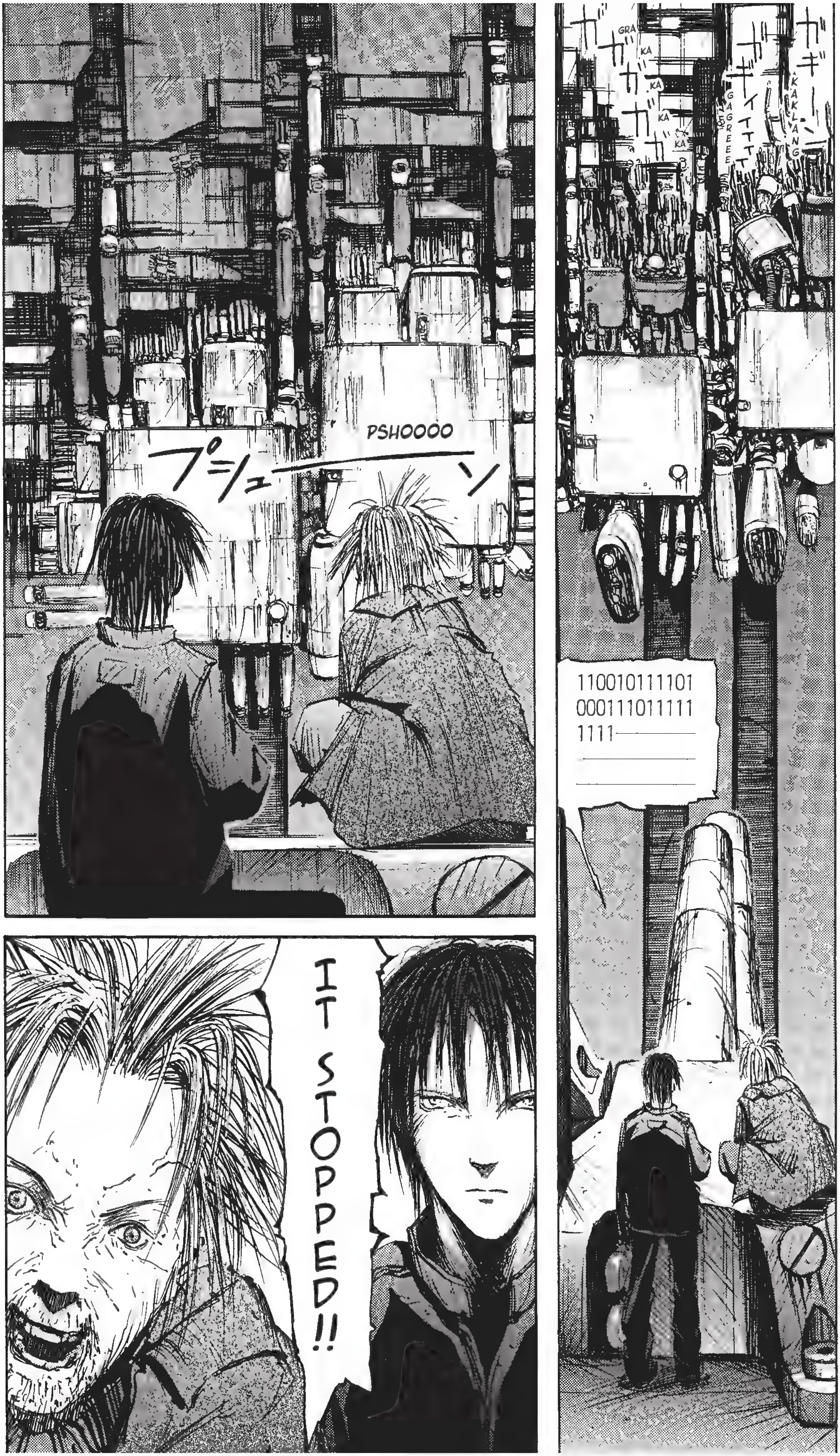
GKA KA KA
NOT THAT ONE. THIS ONE.
KLICK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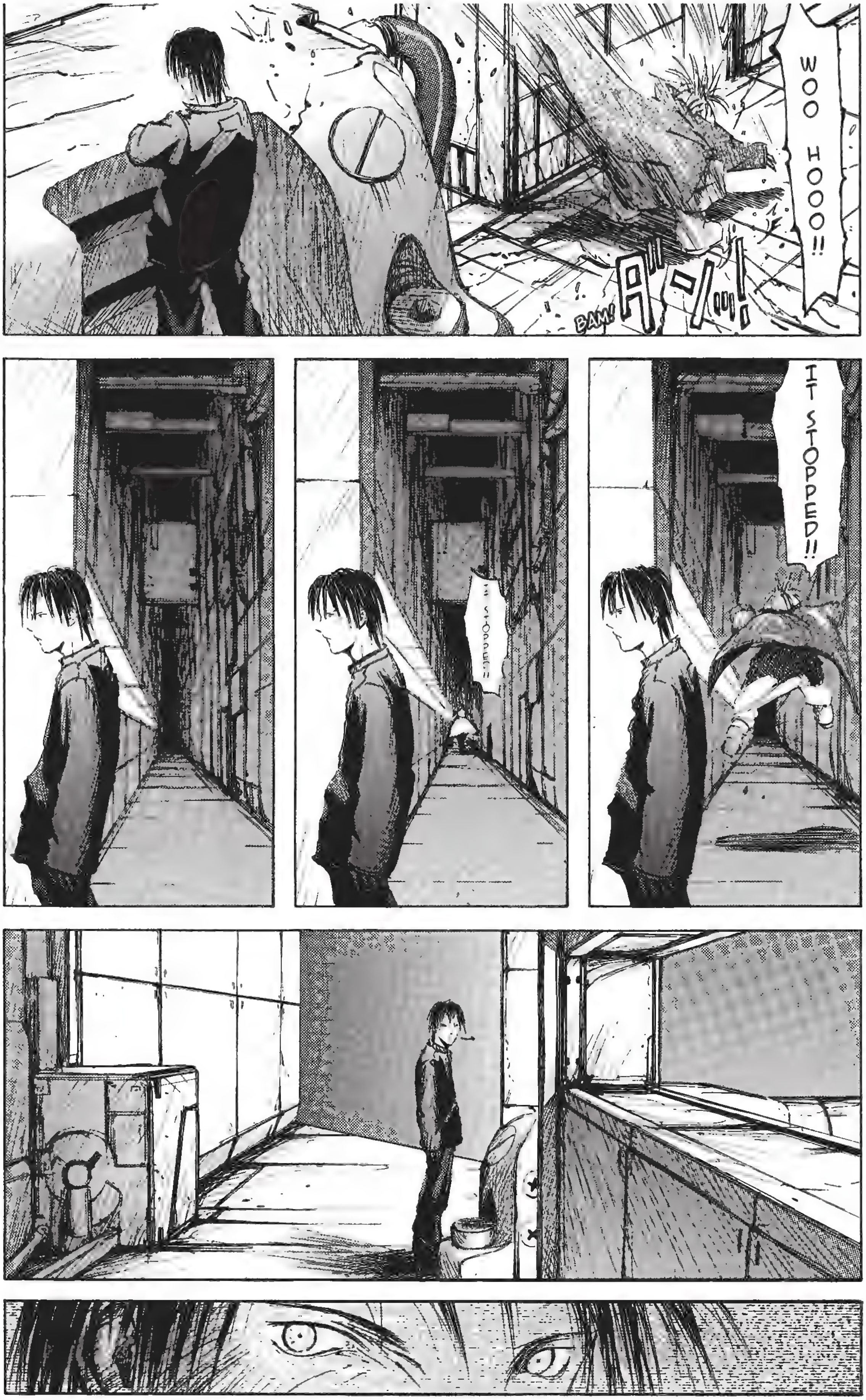
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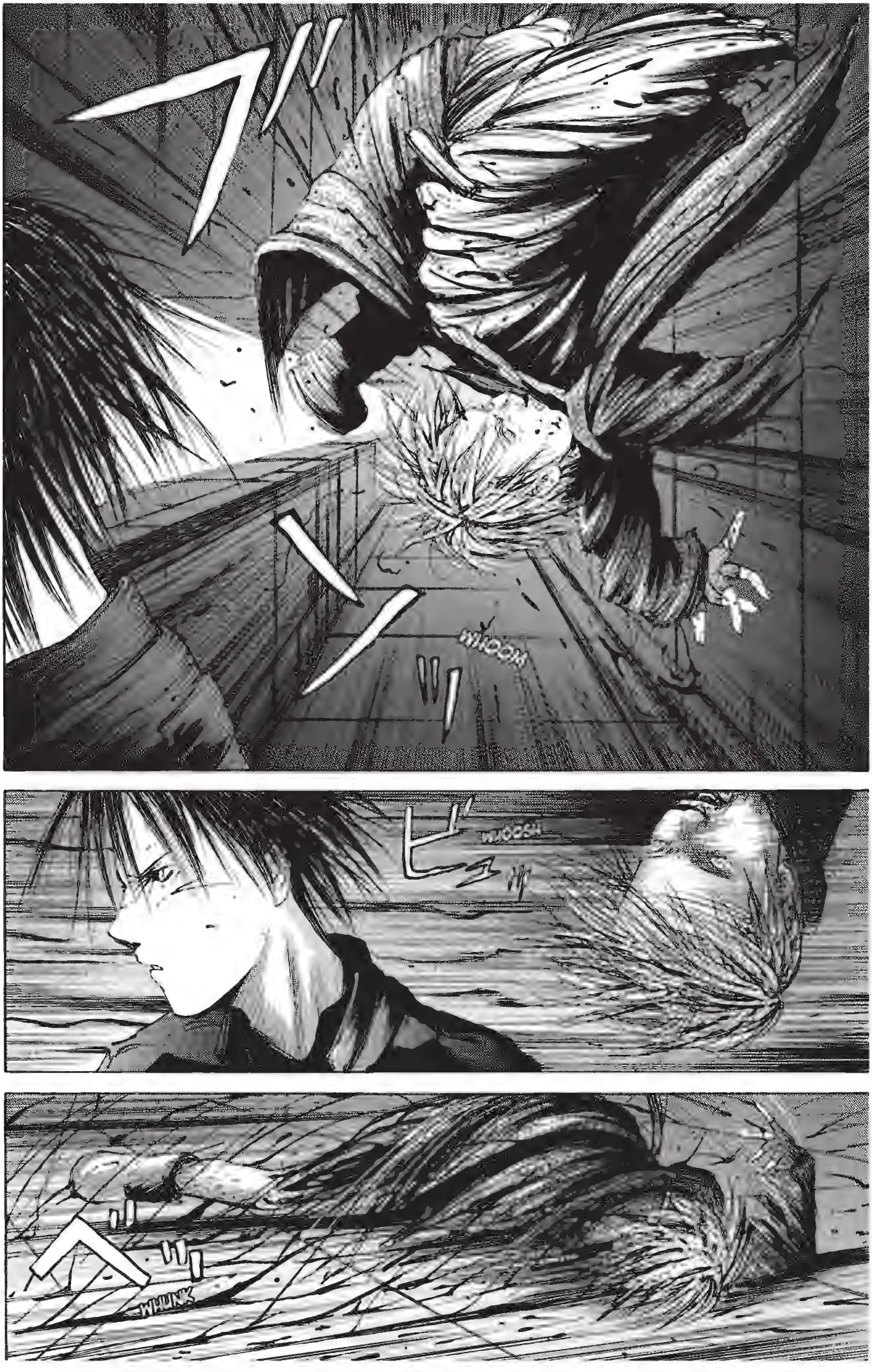
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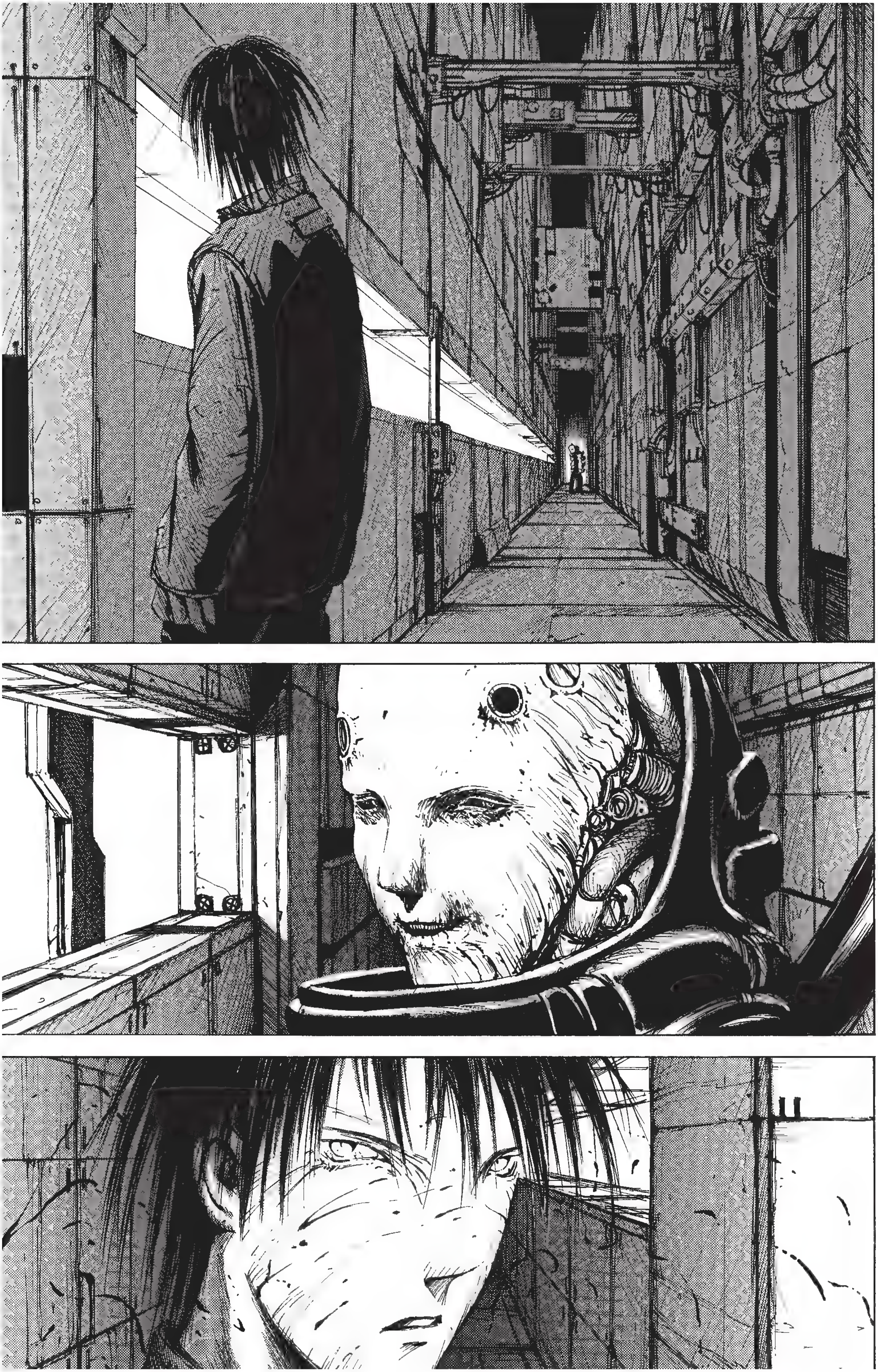

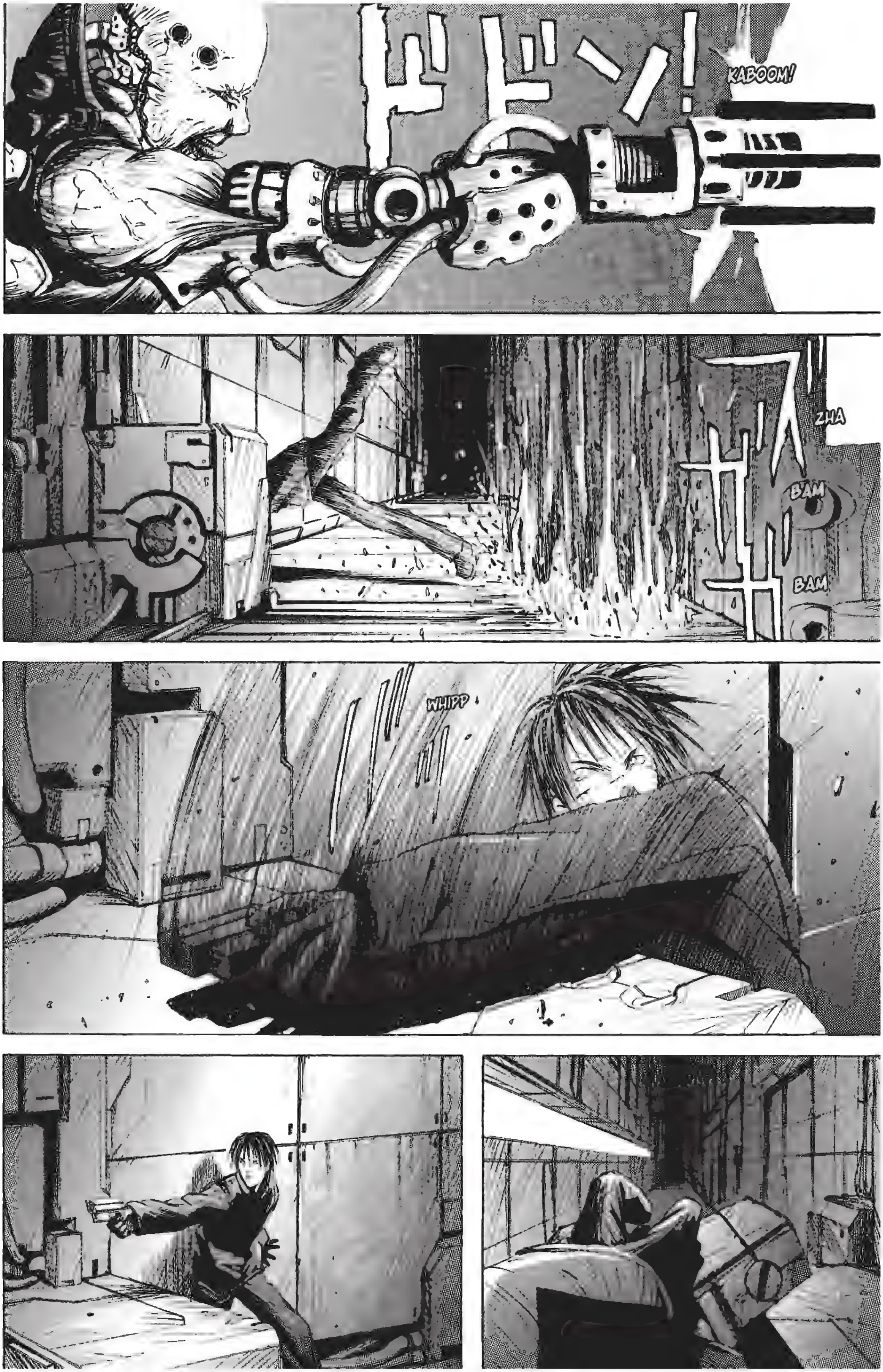
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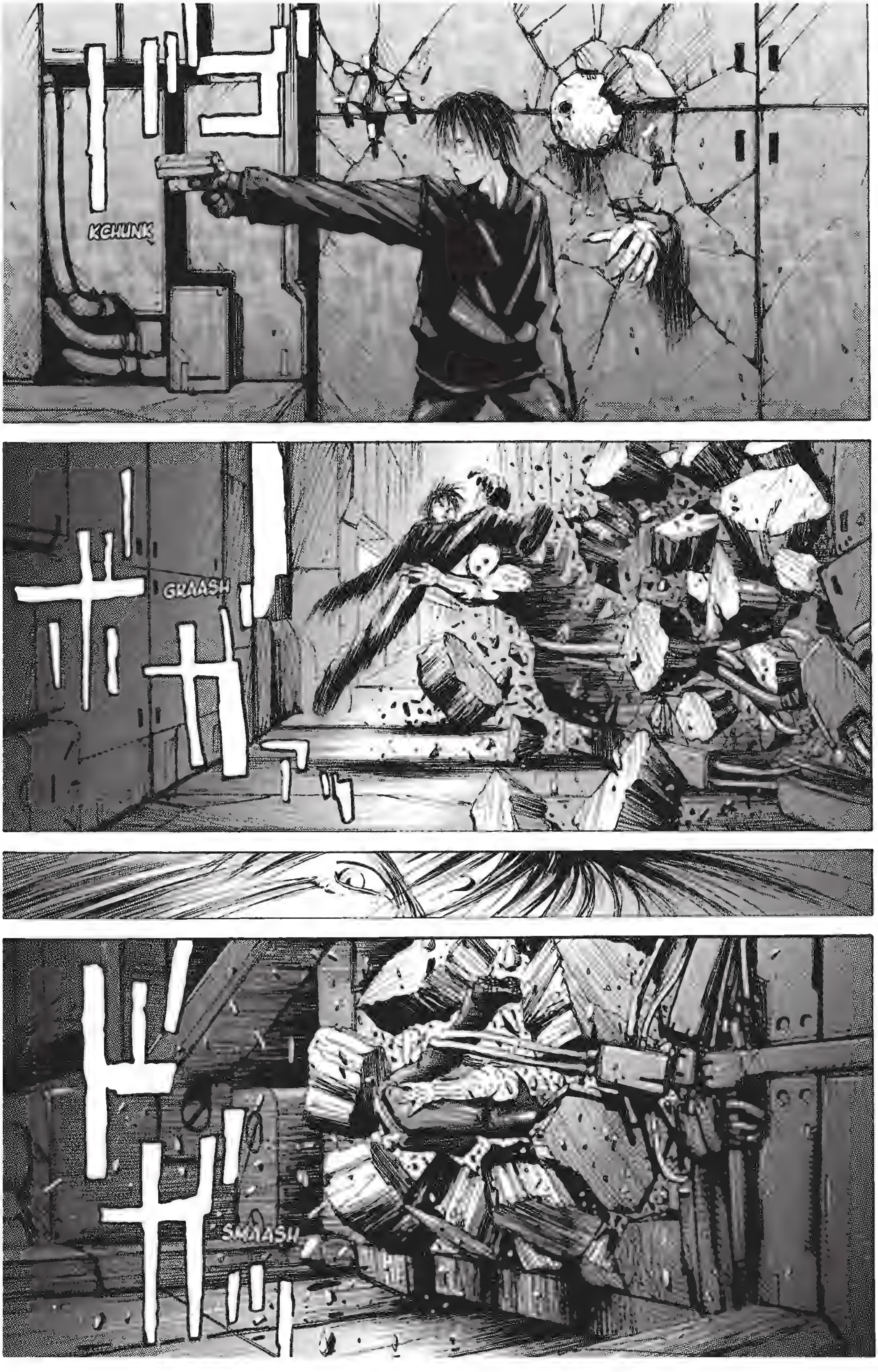
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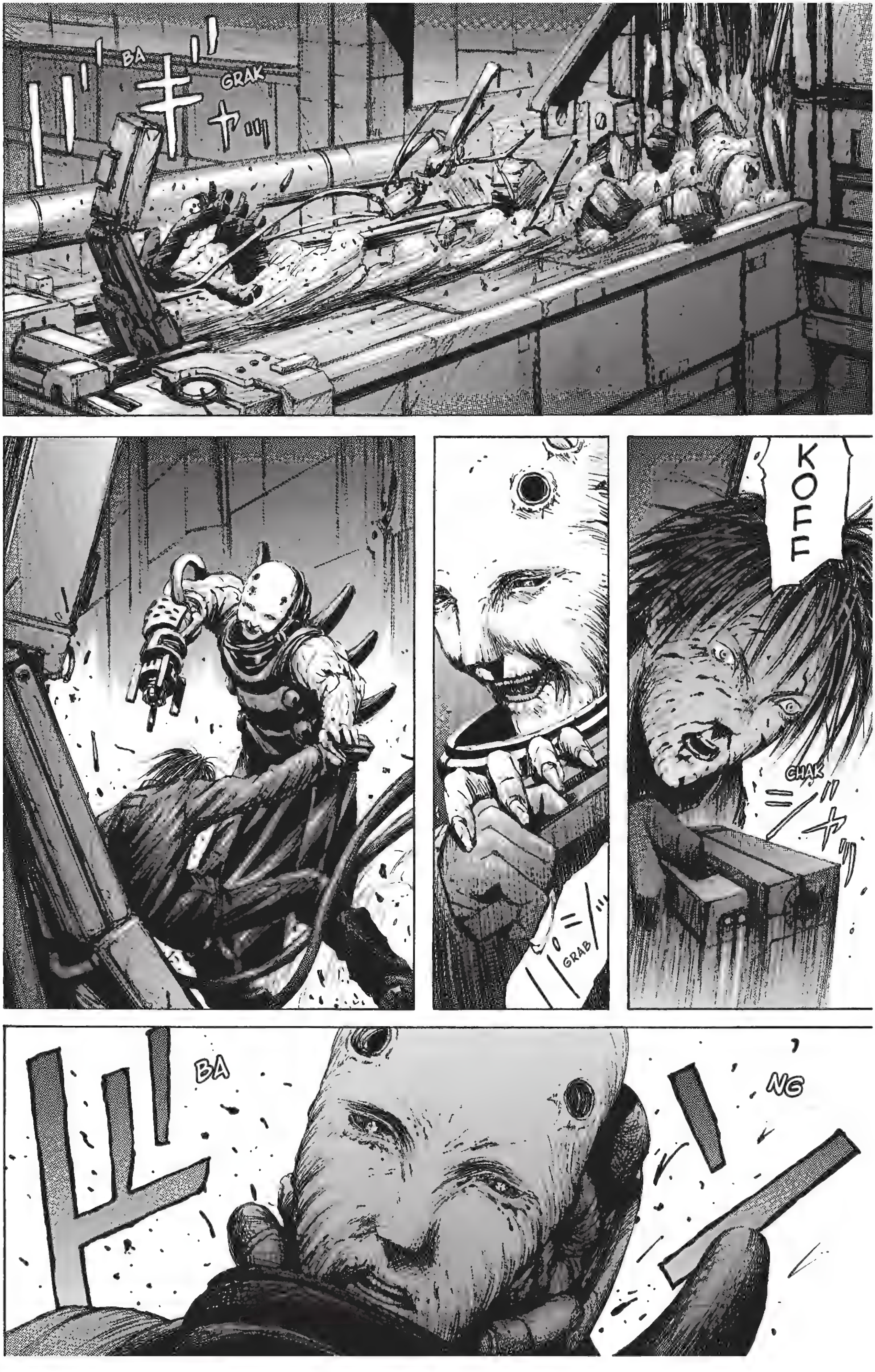
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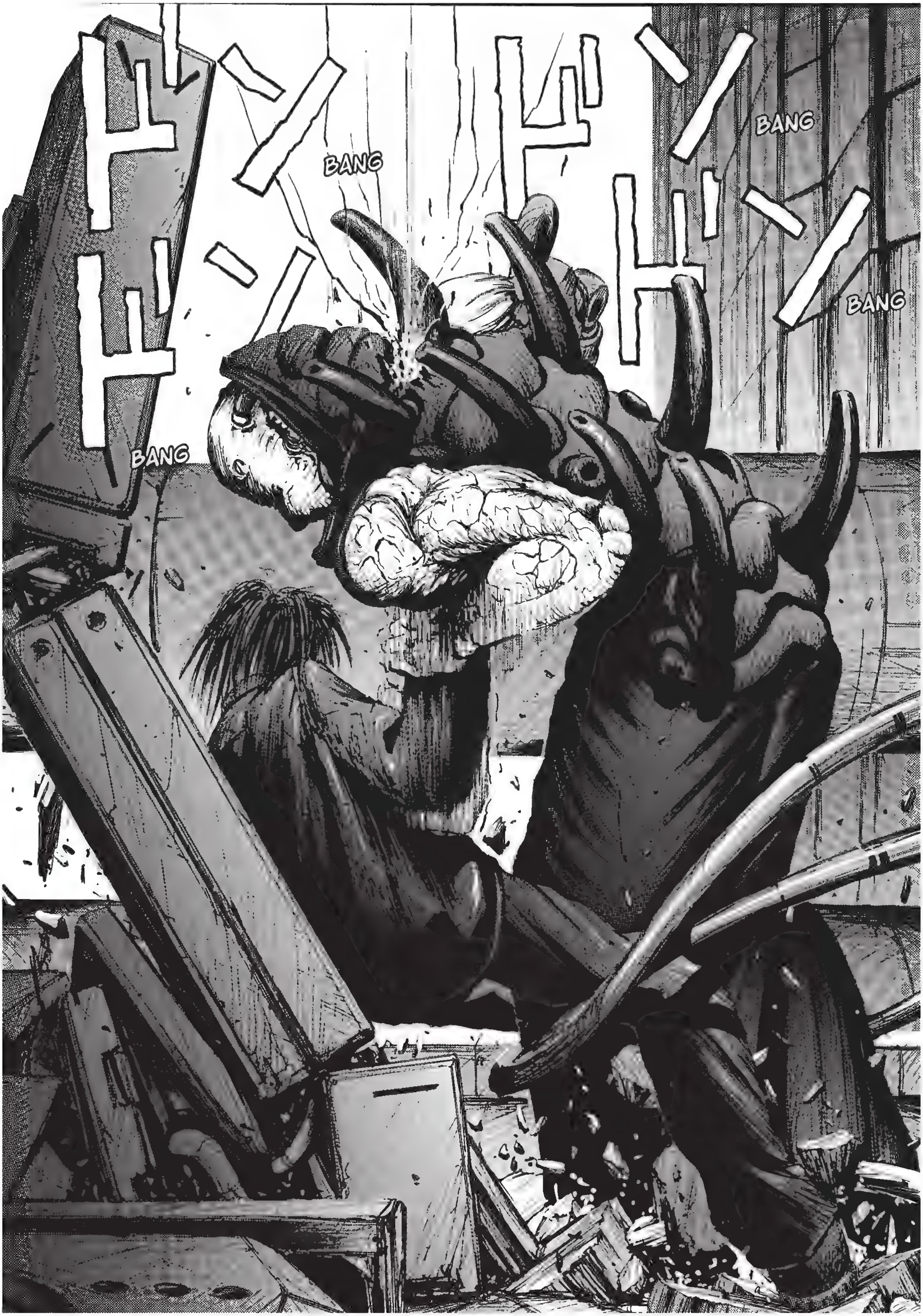
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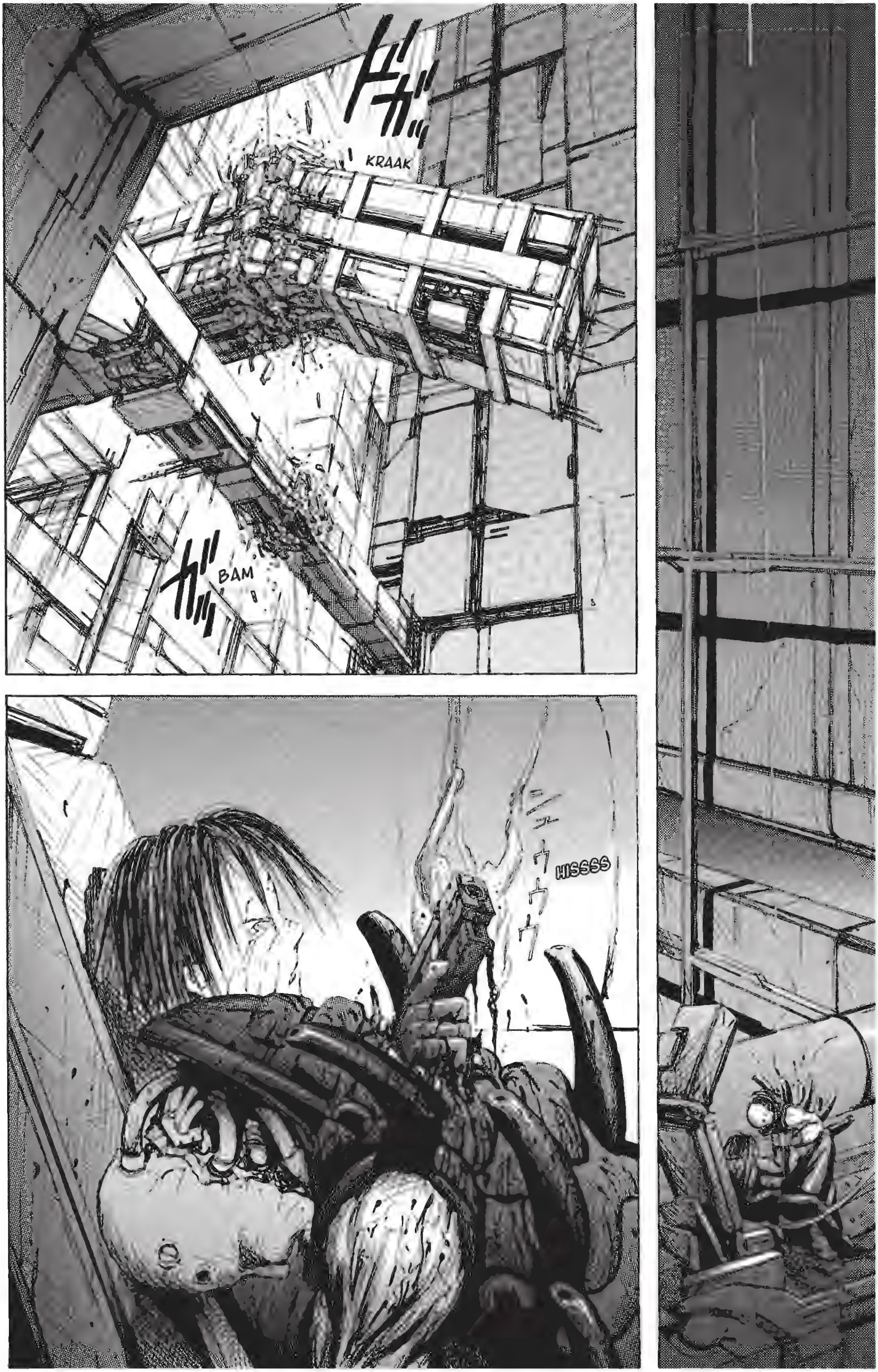
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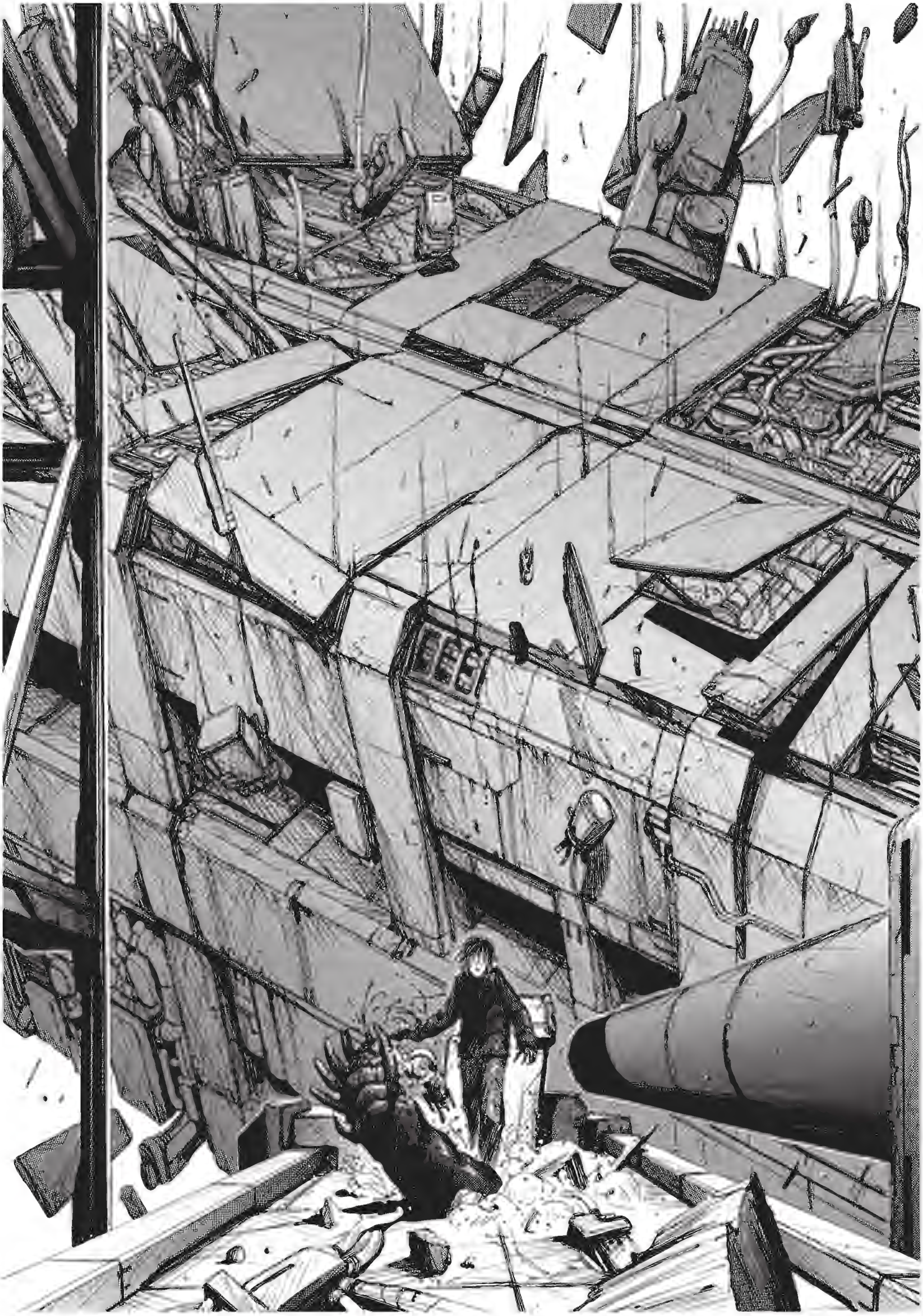

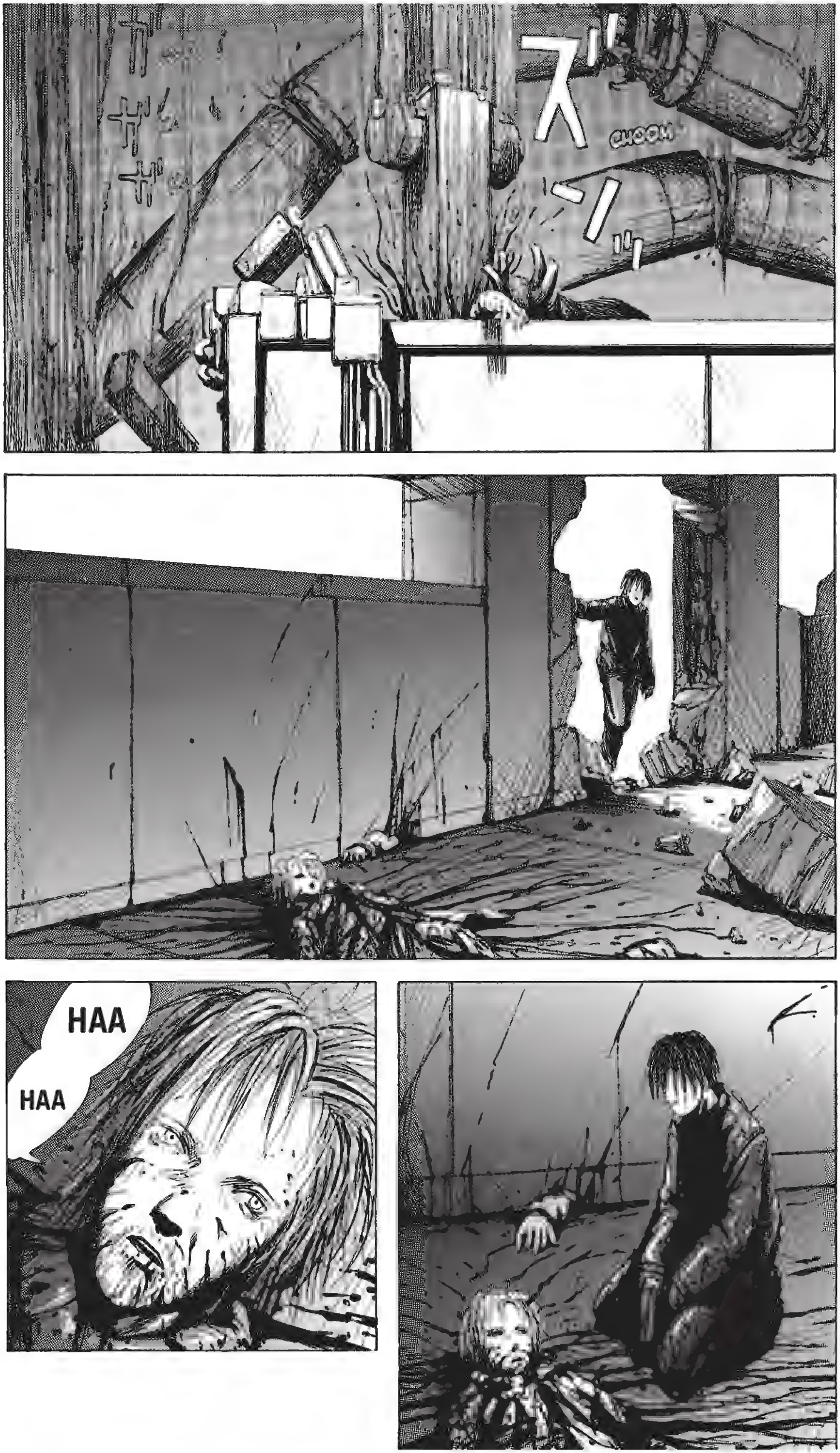
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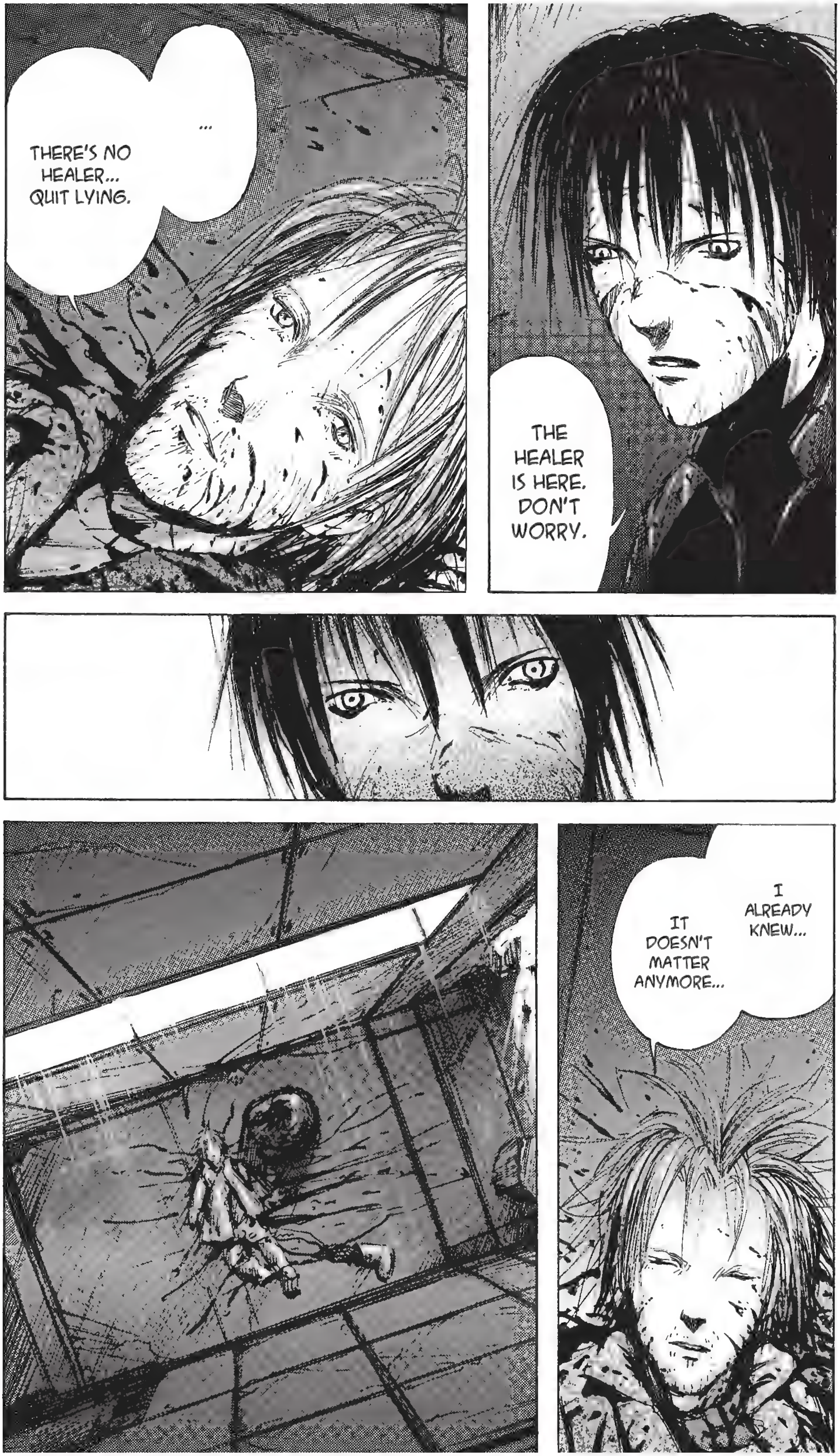
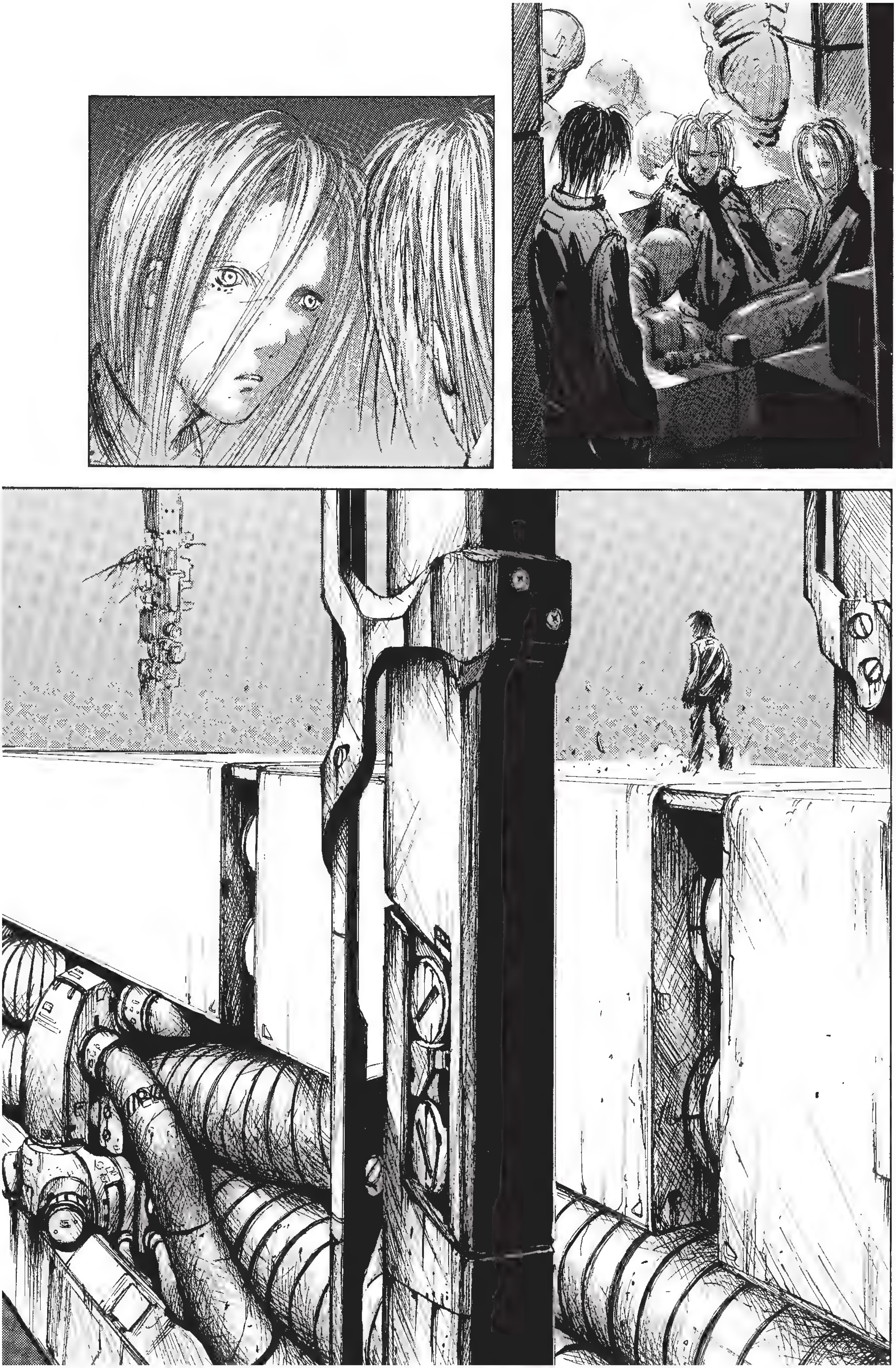
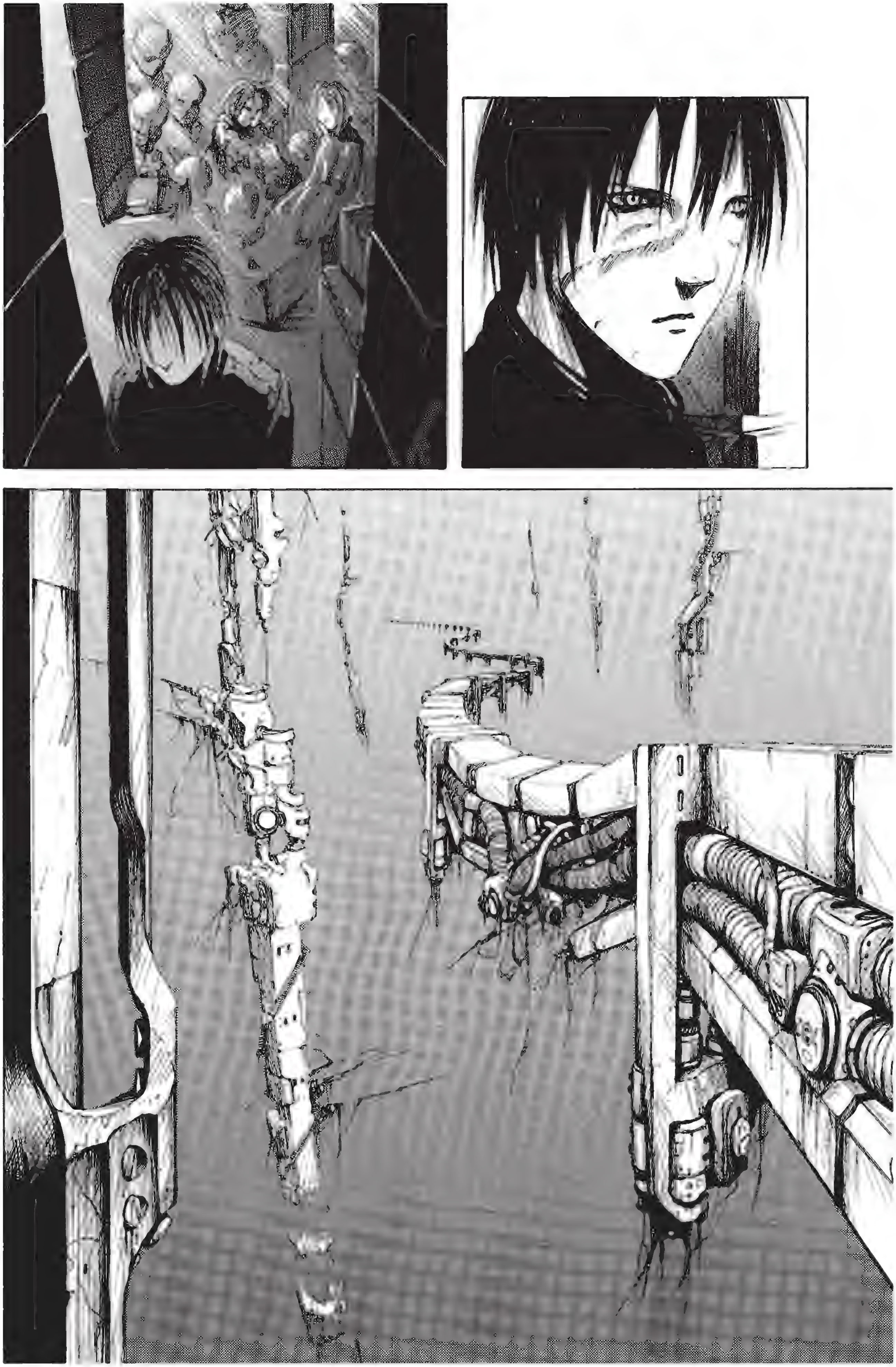
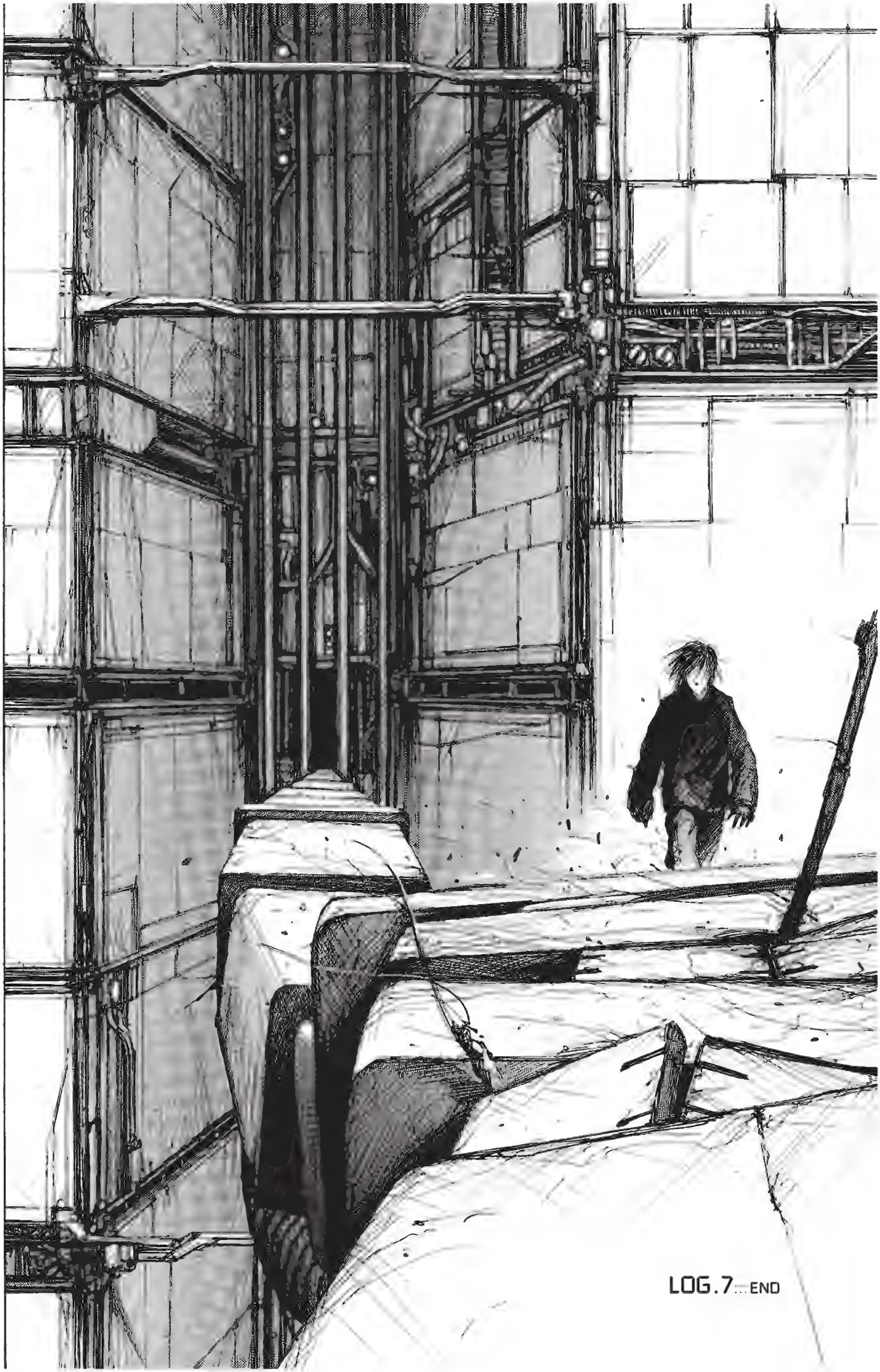

THE HEALER IS HERE. DON'T WORRY.
...
THERE'S NO HEALER... QUIT LYING.
I ALREADY KNEW...
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE...







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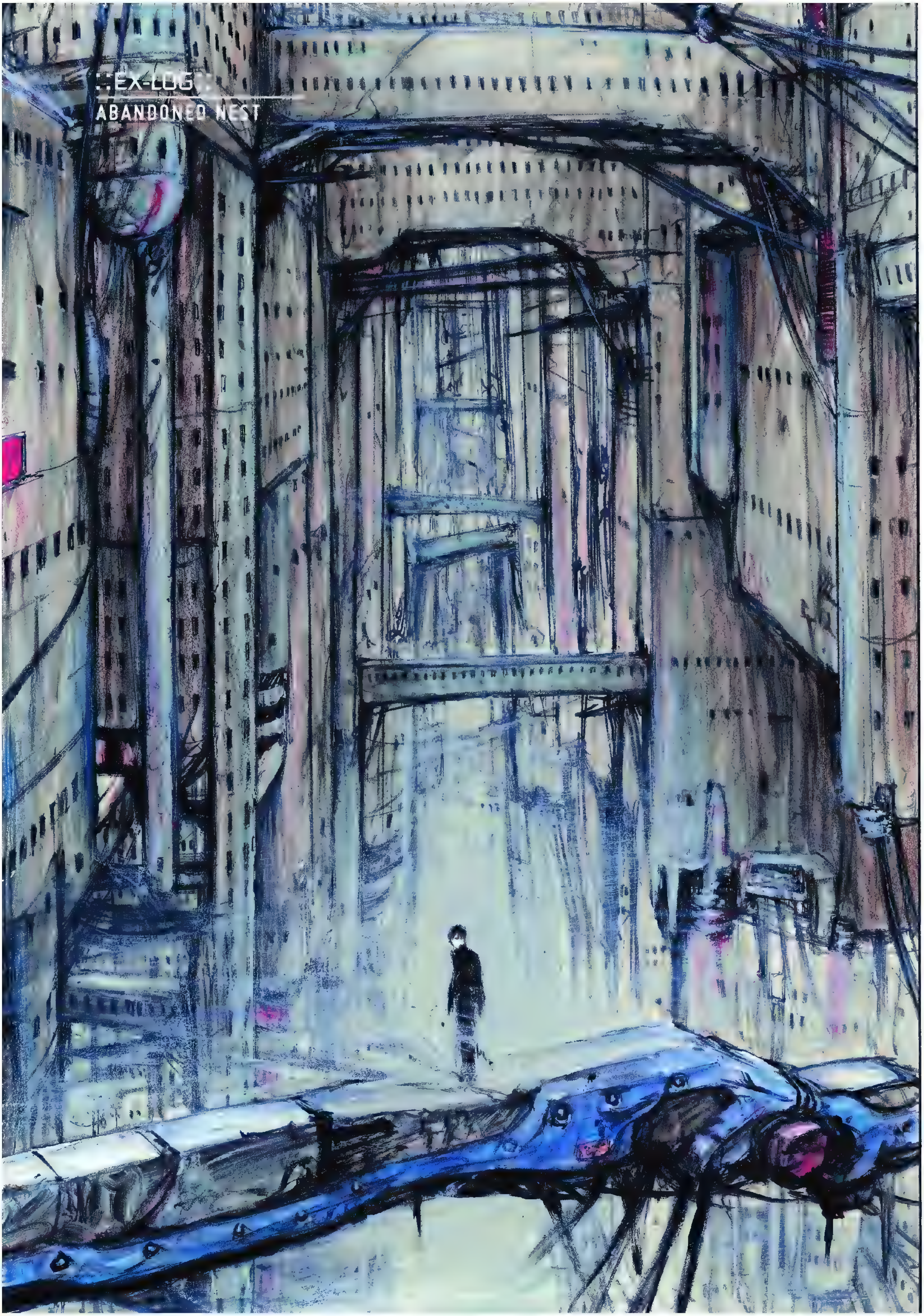

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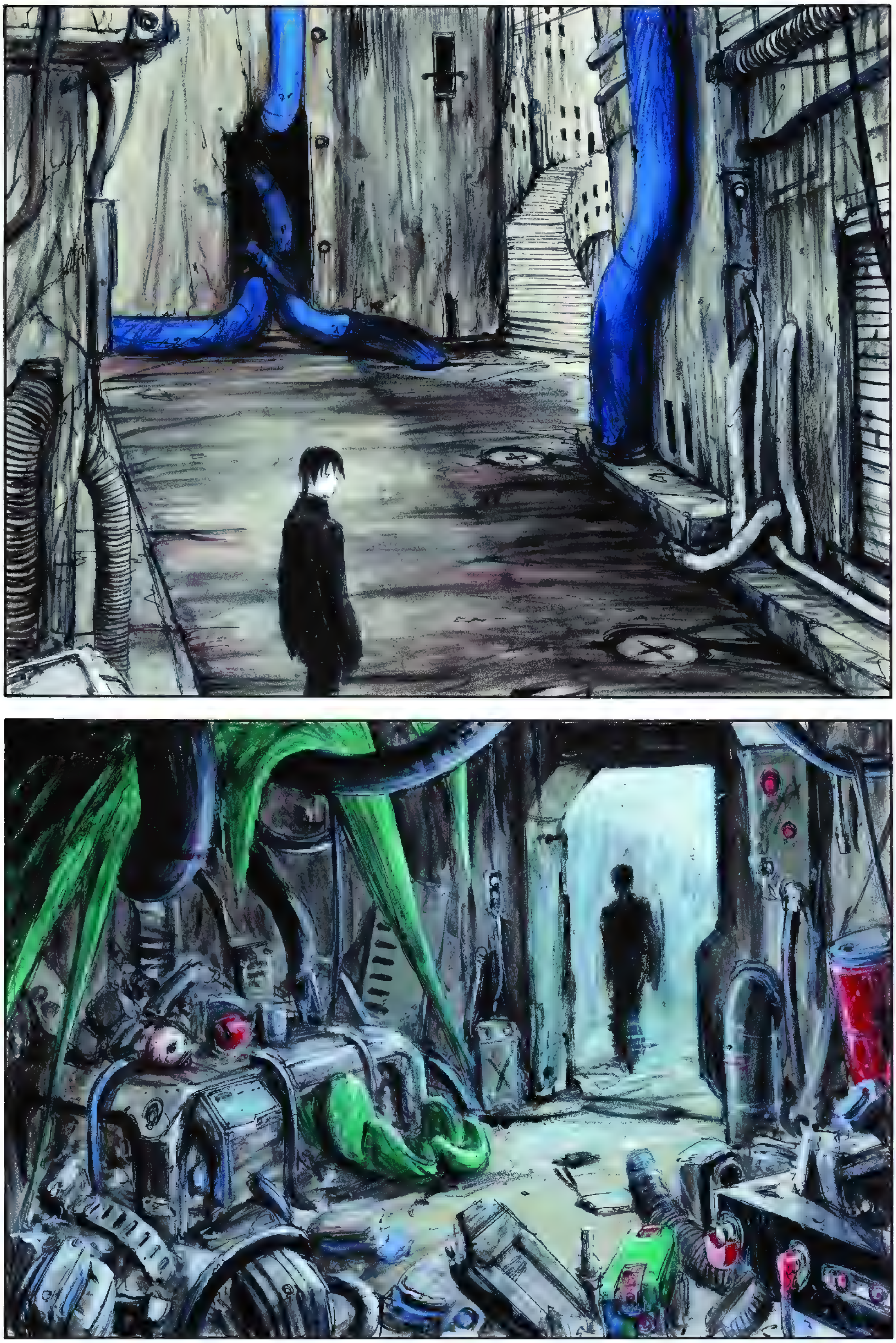

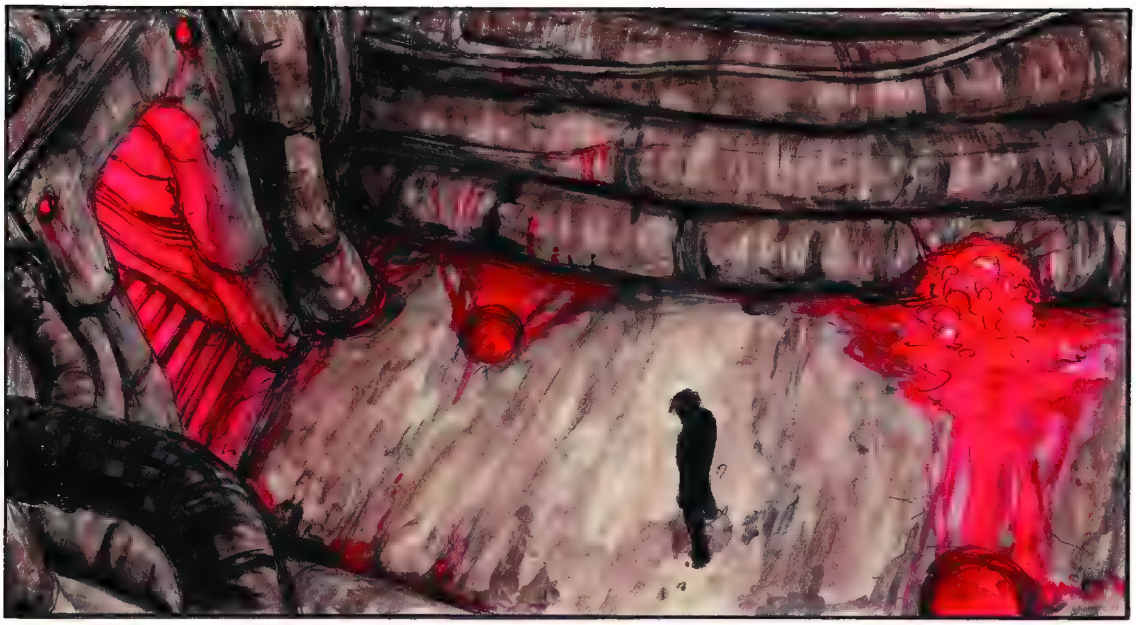

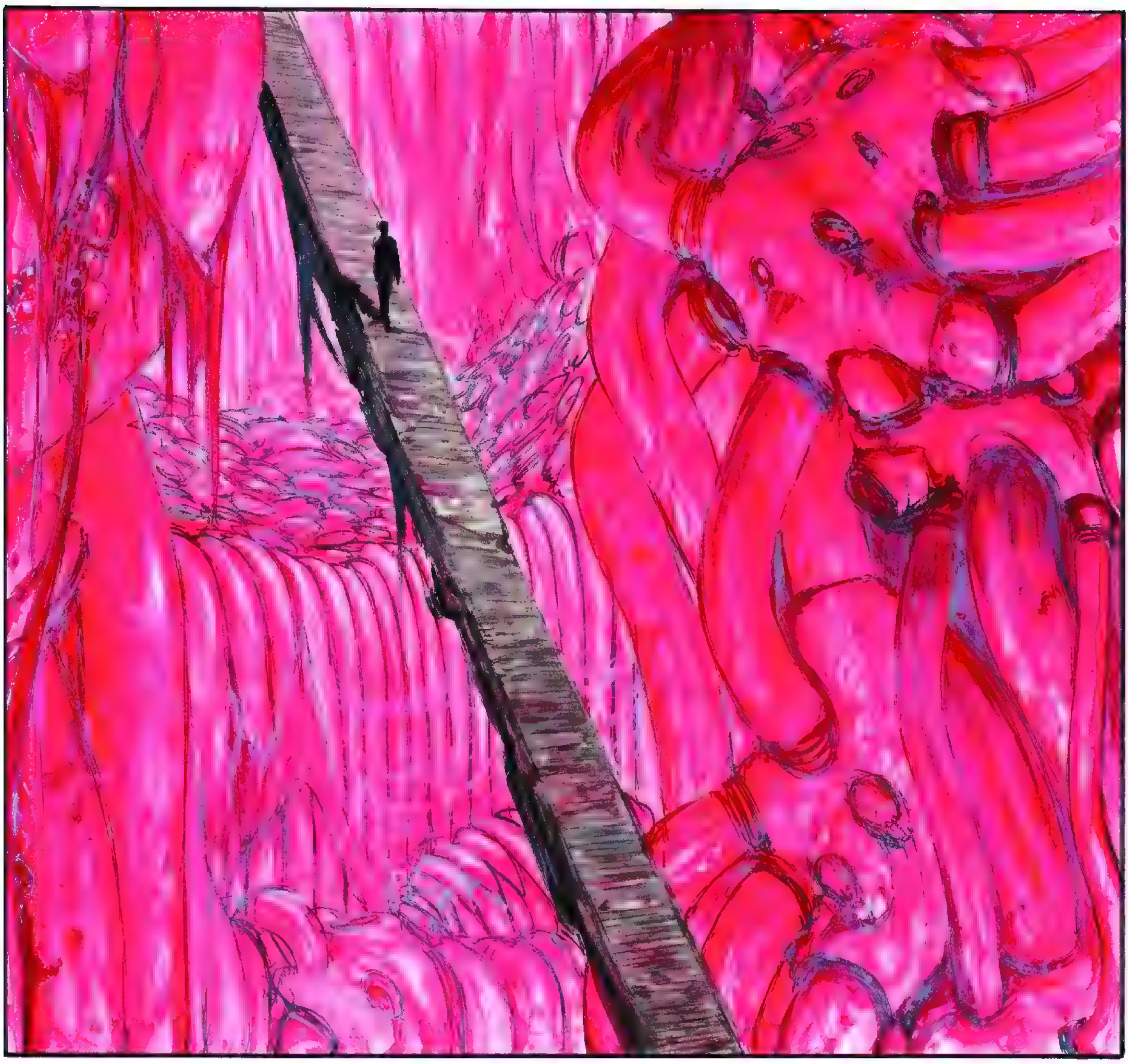

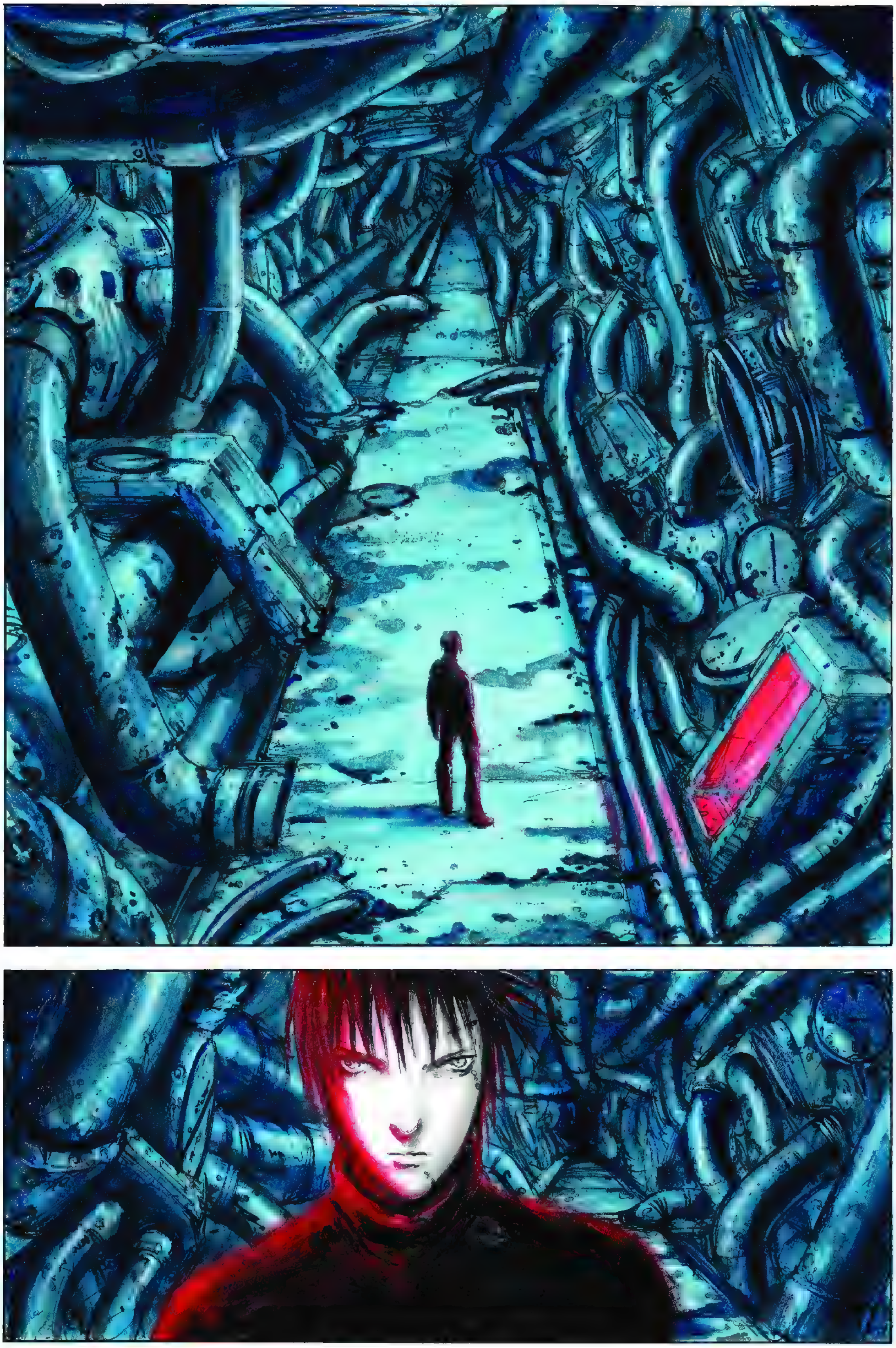

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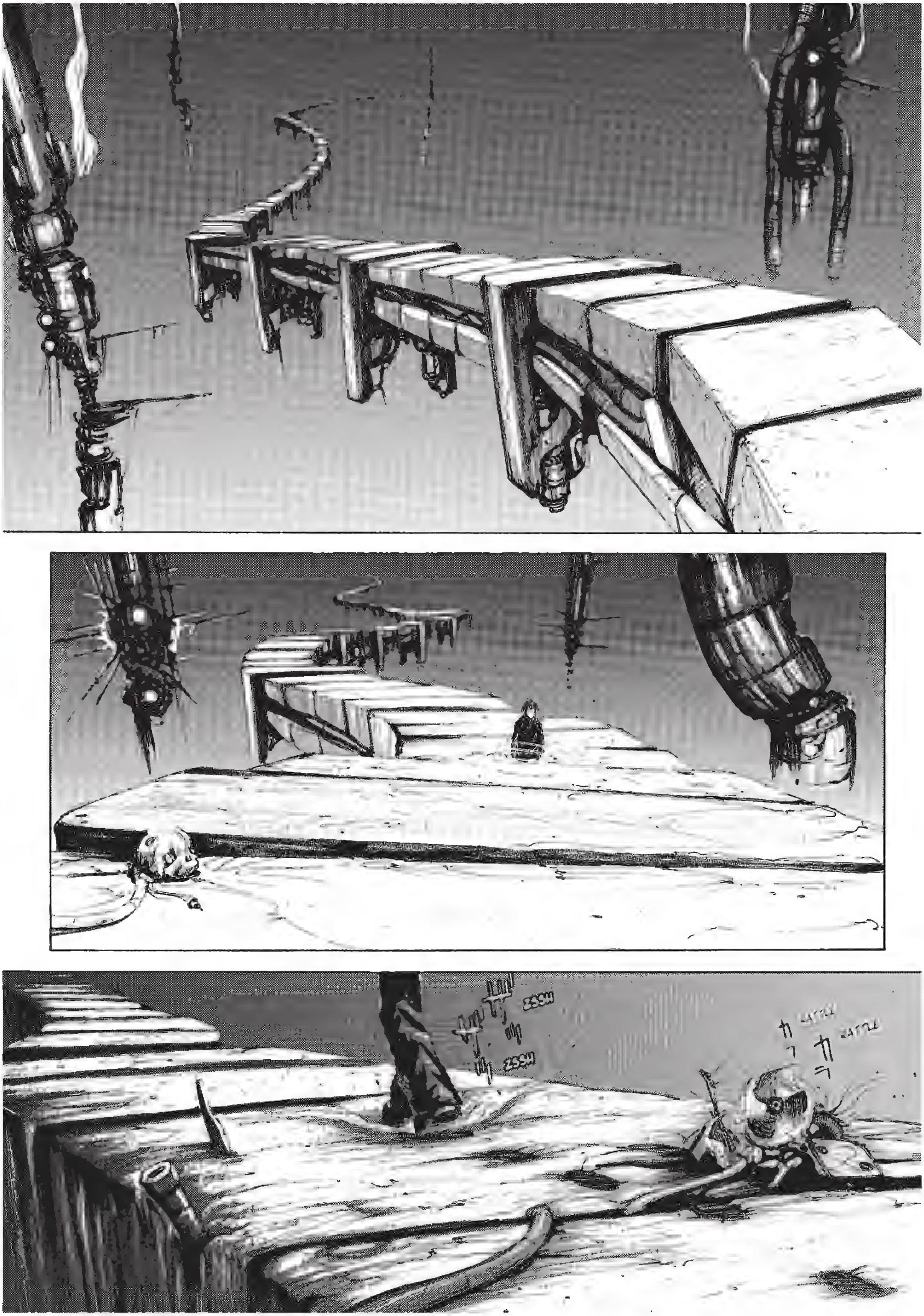
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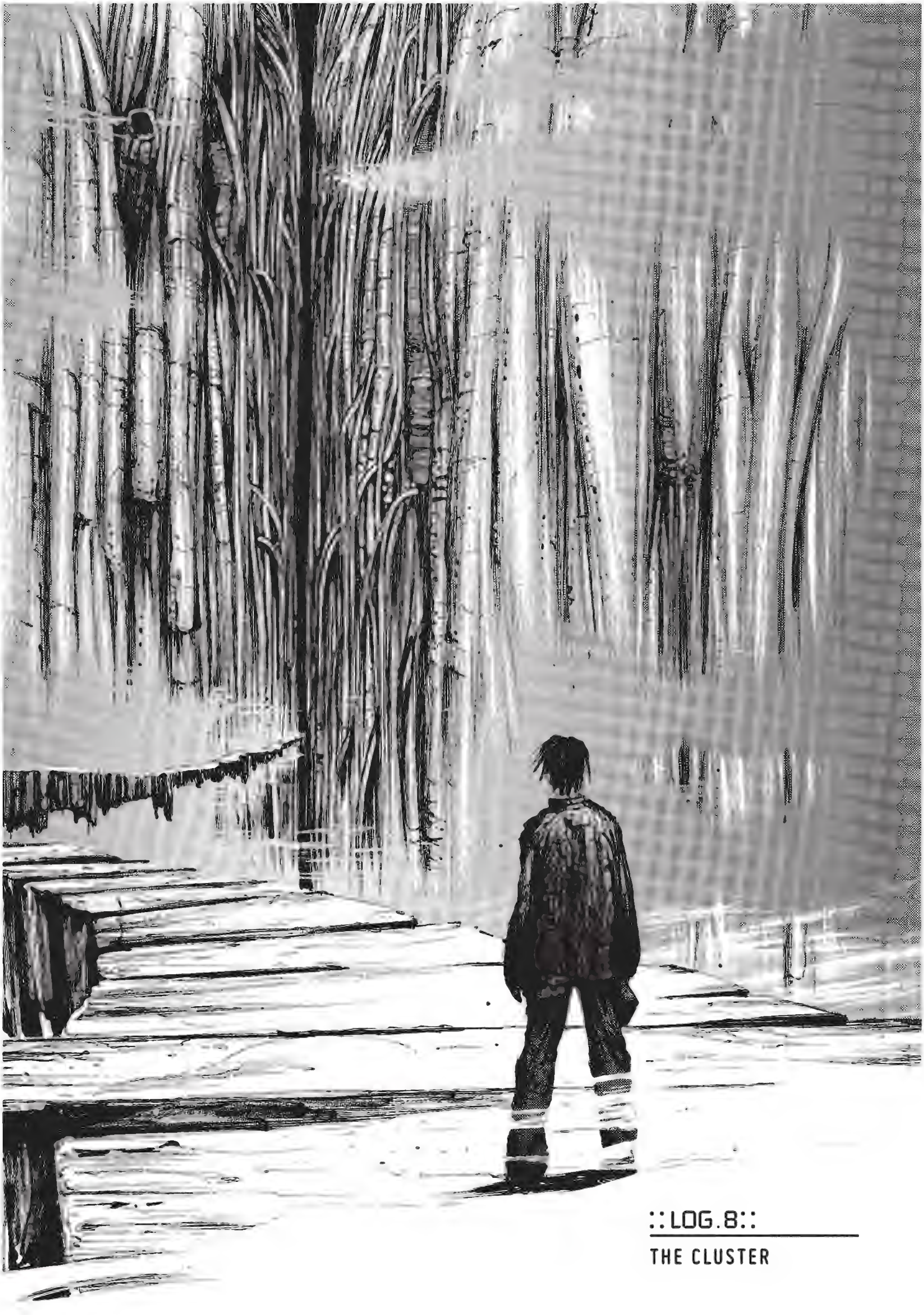

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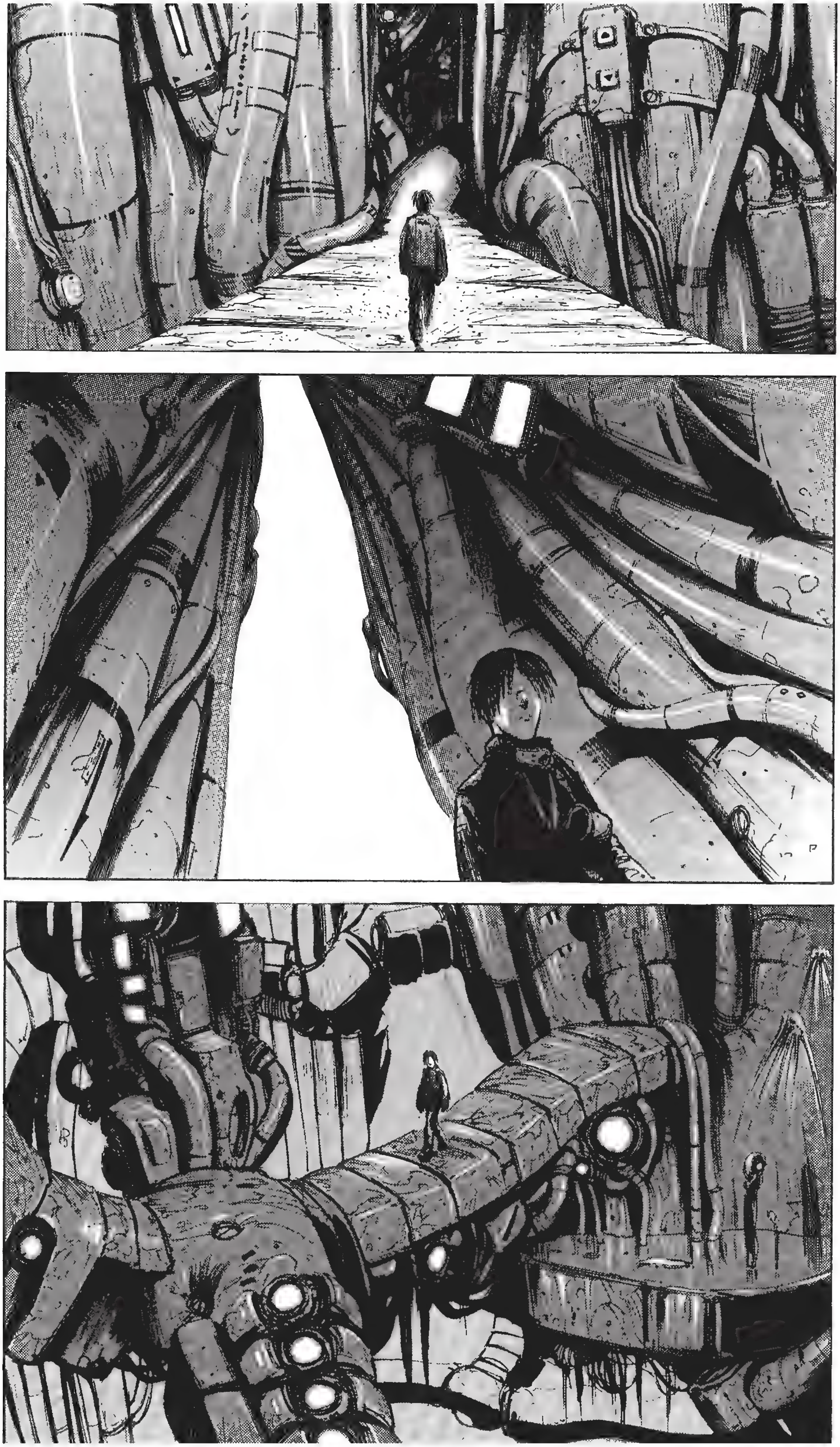

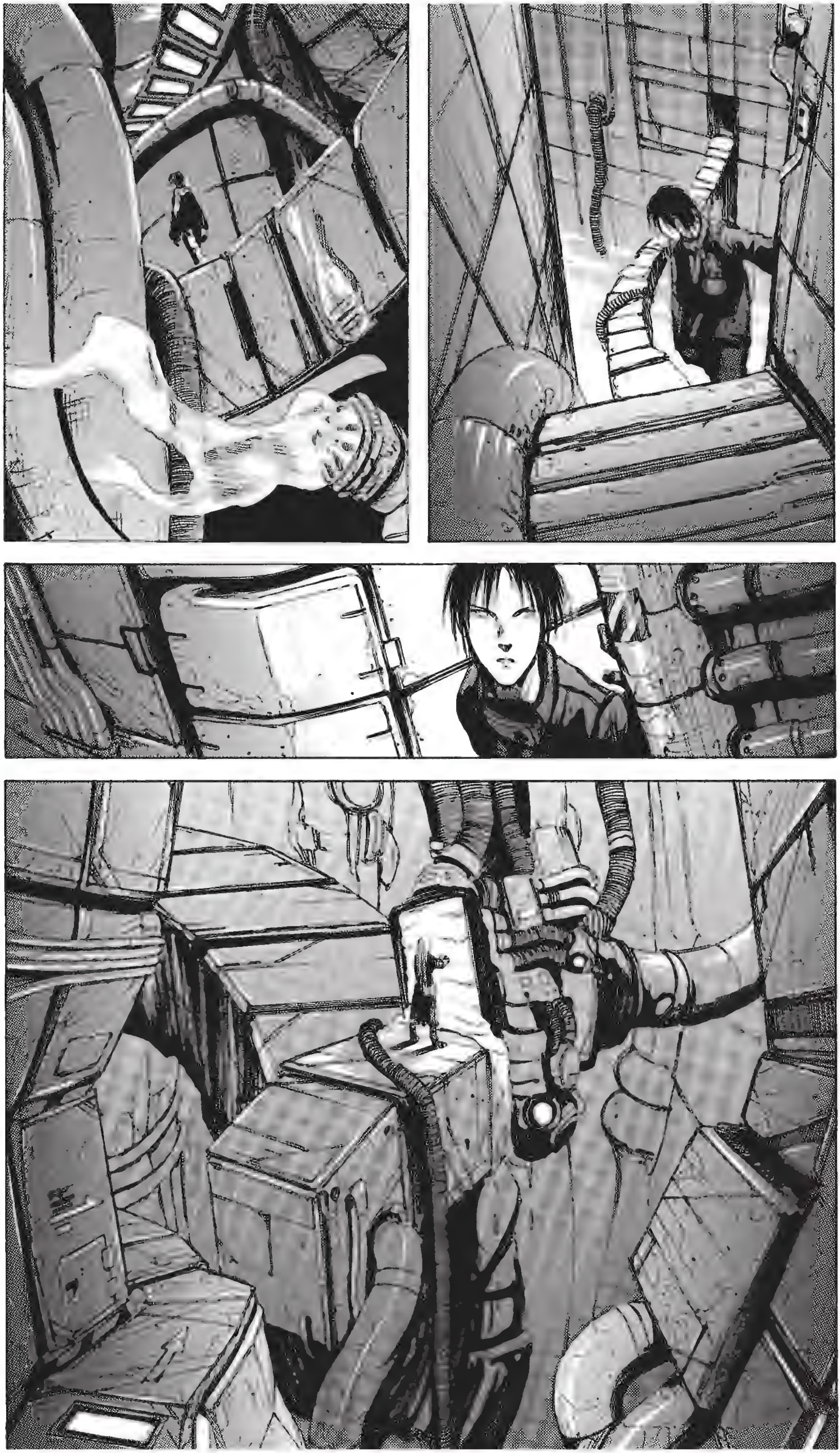

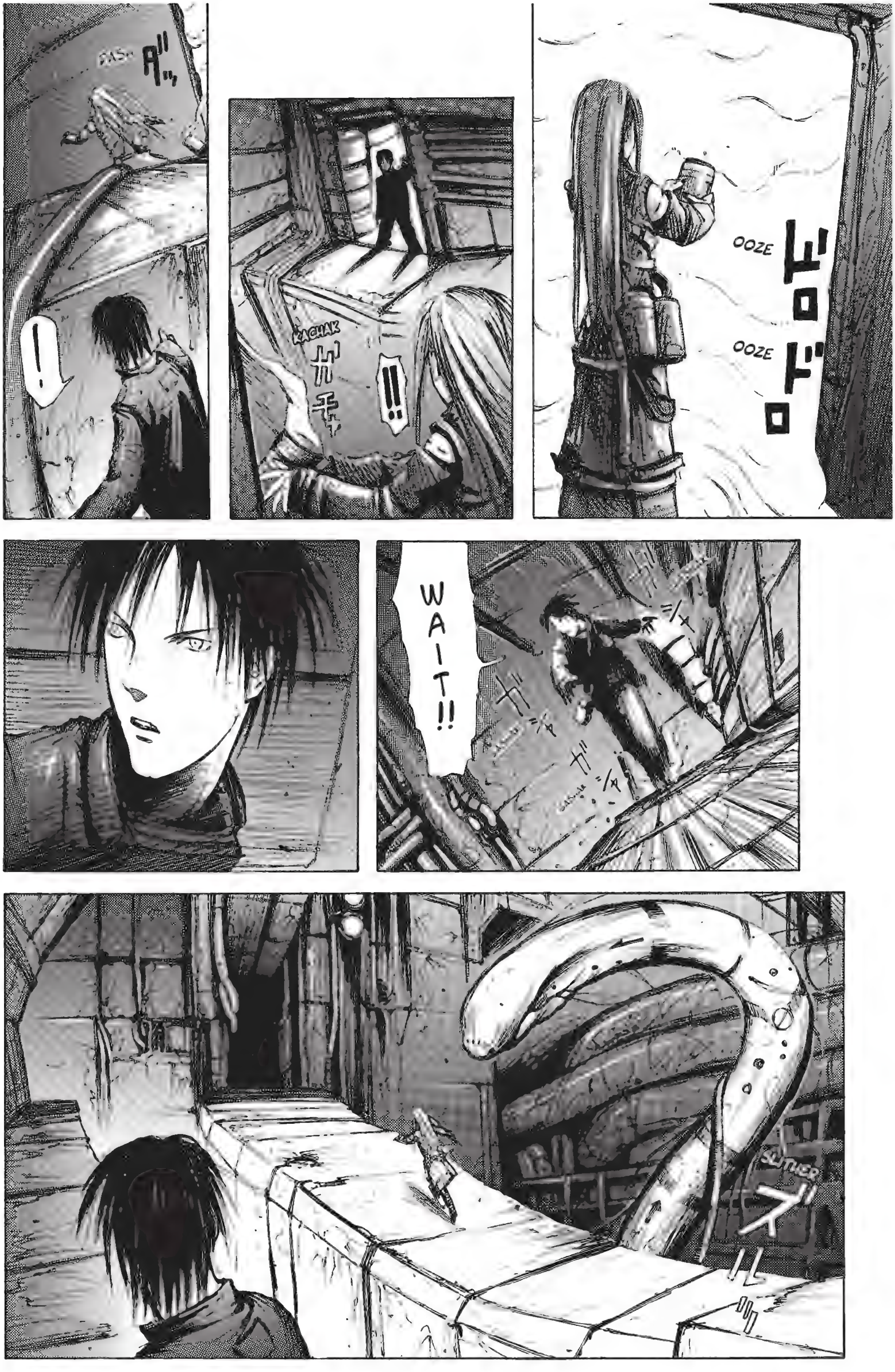
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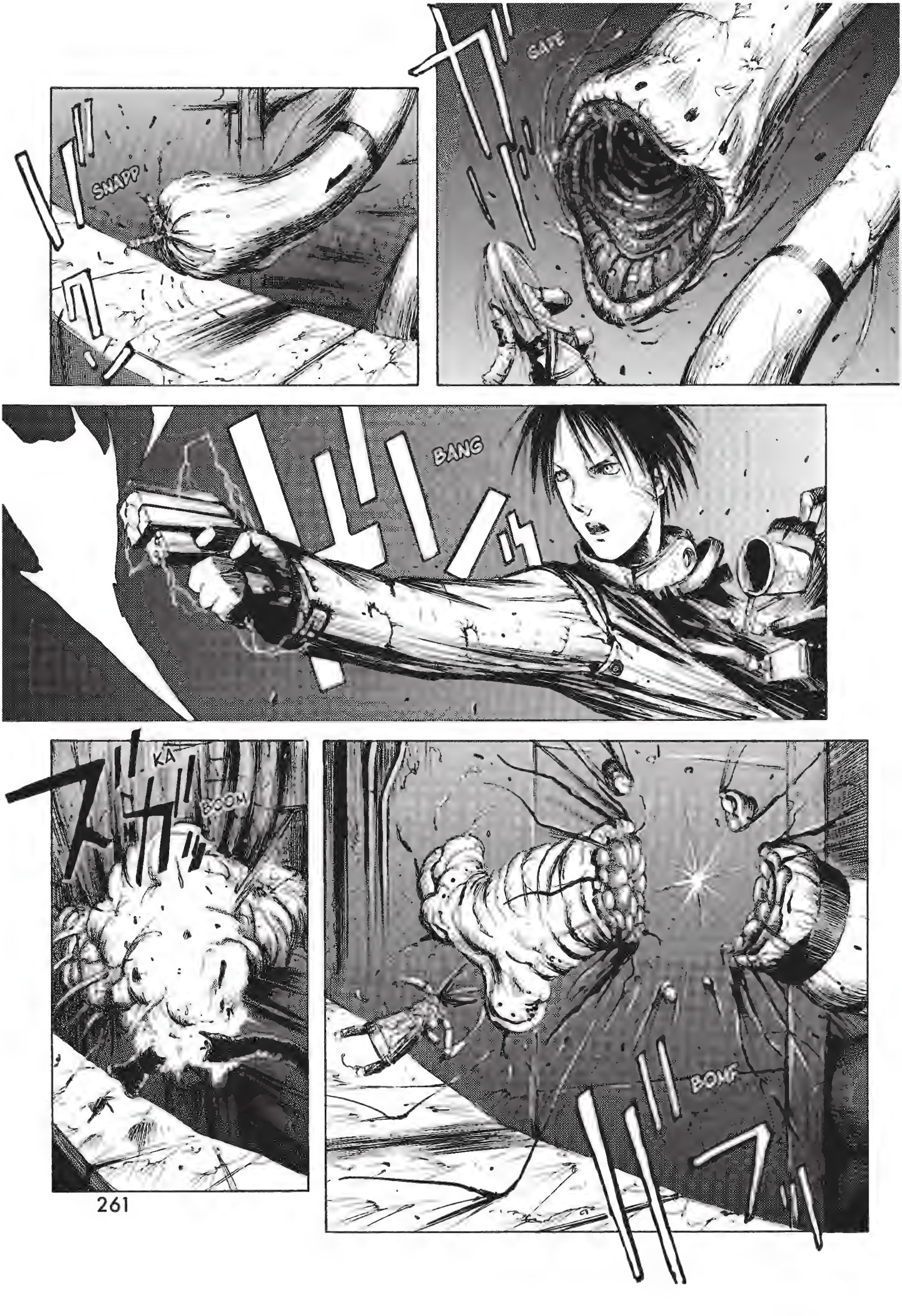
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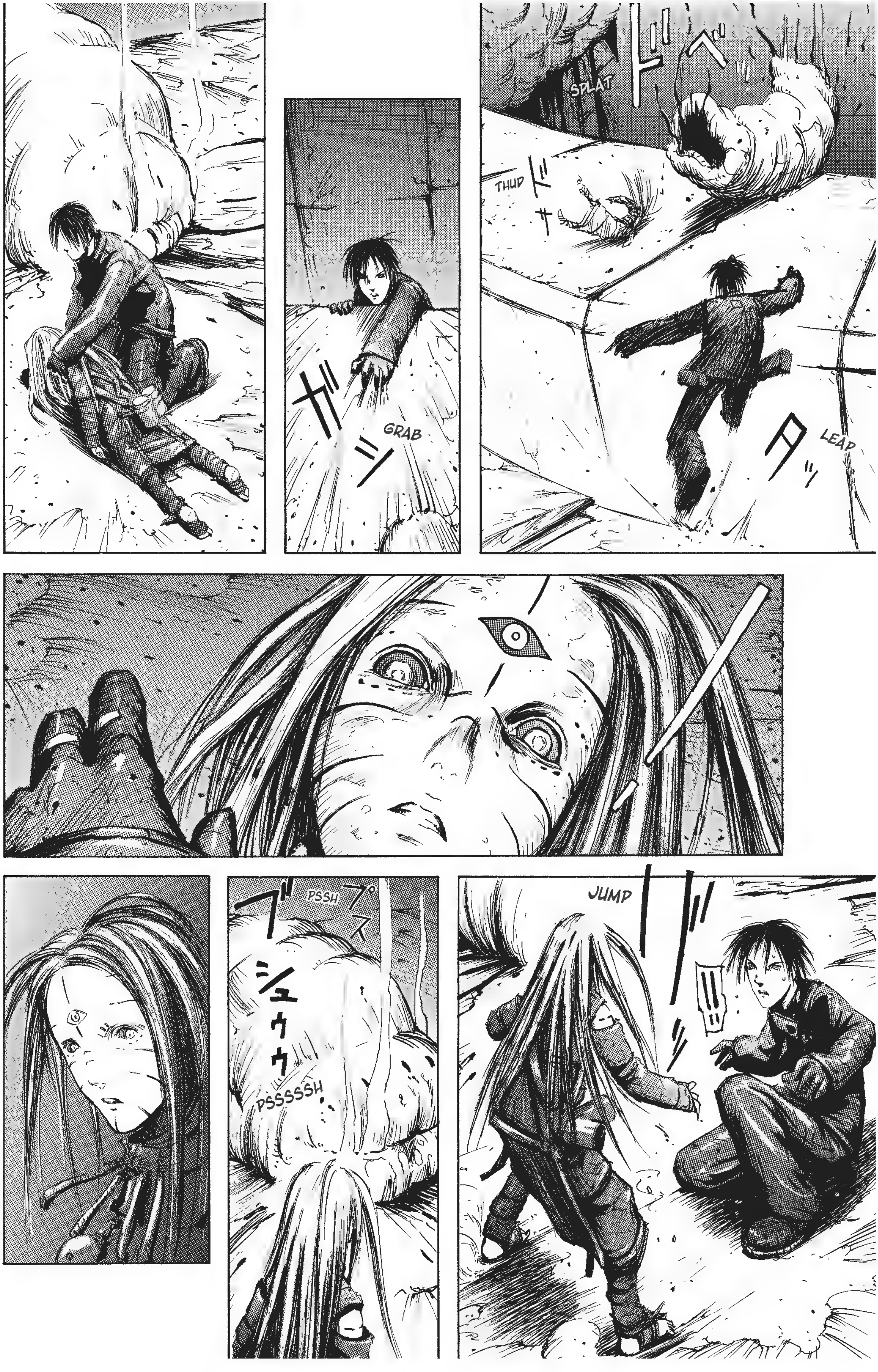
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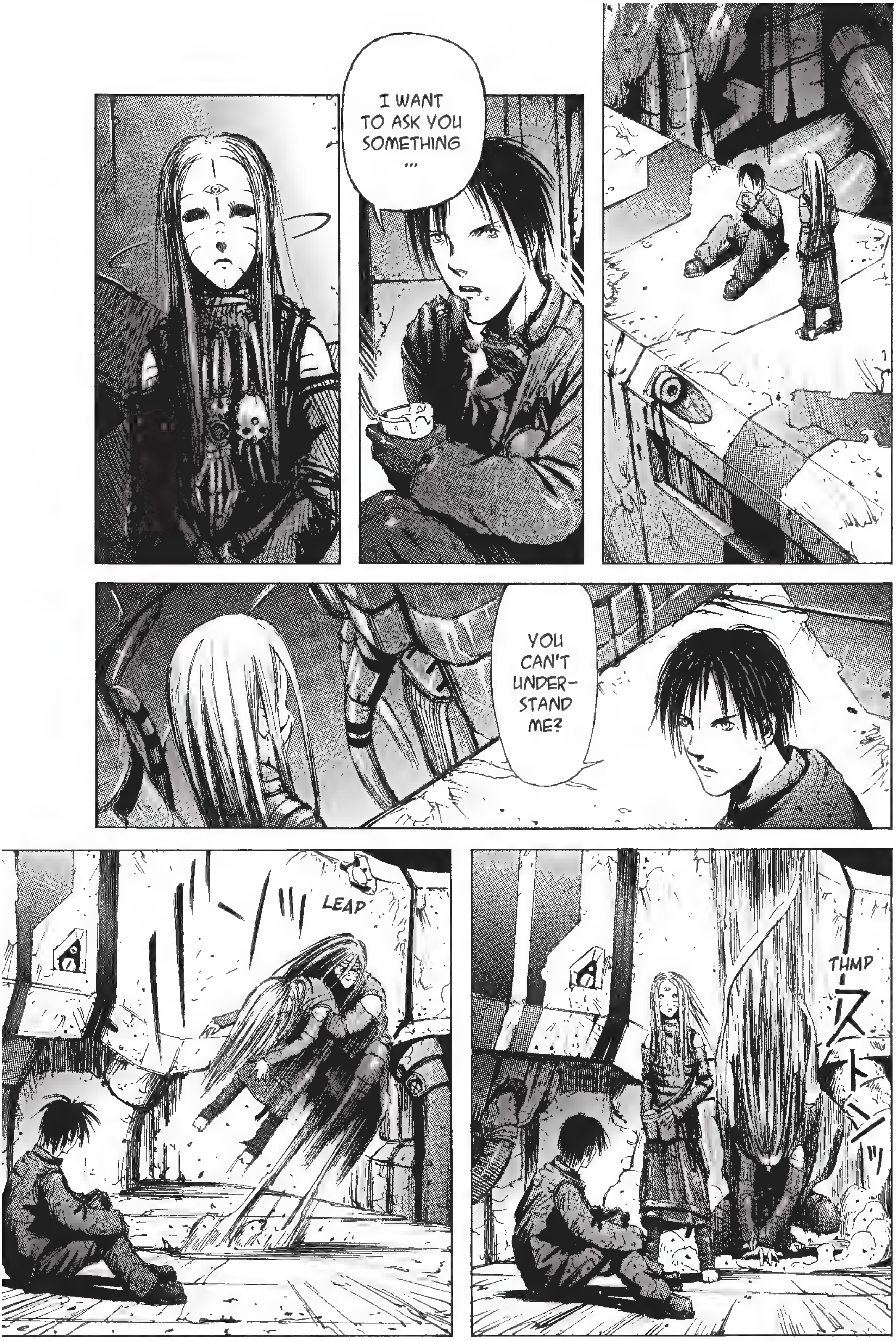
I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING ...
YOU CAN'T UNDER-STAND ME?
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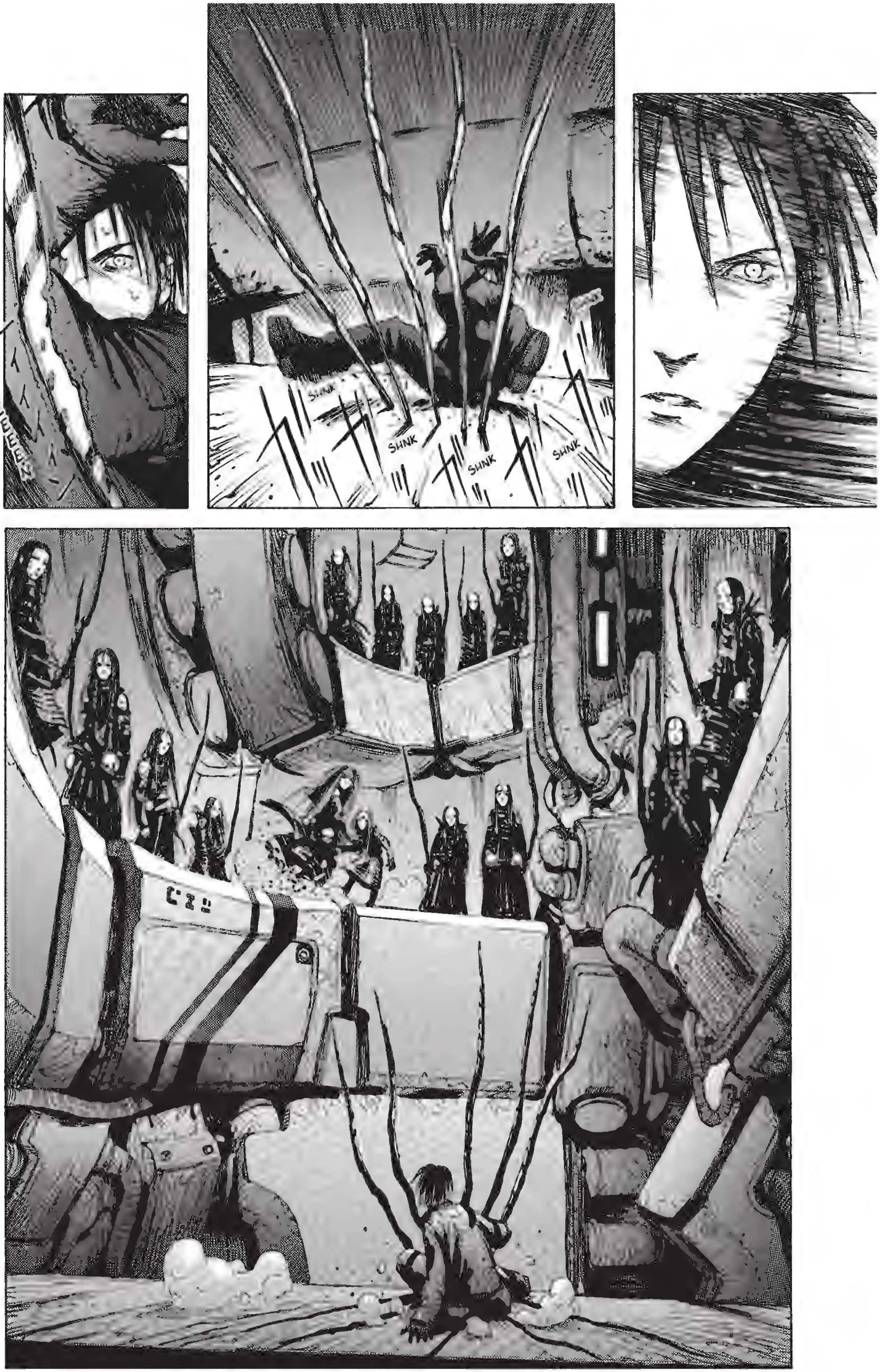
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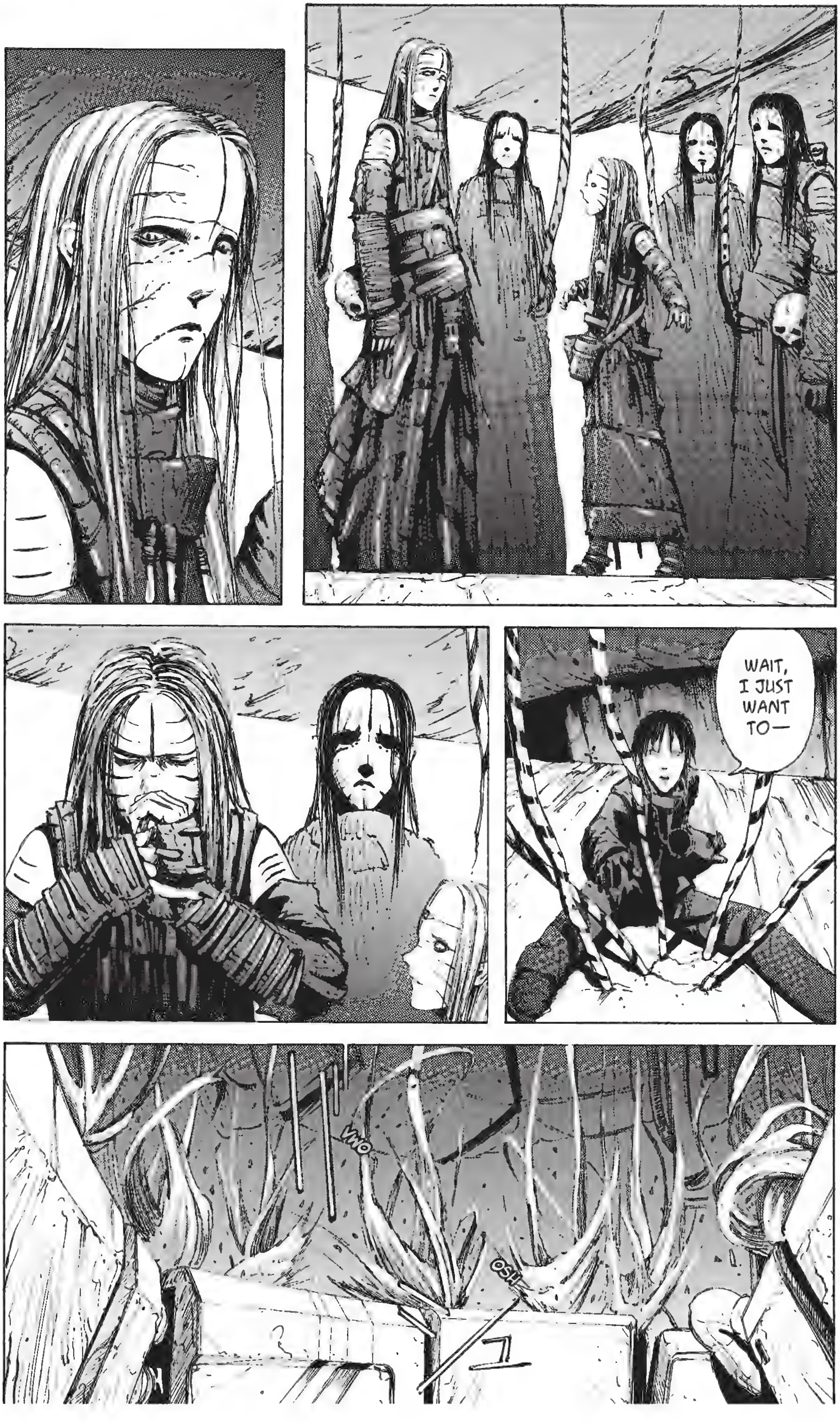
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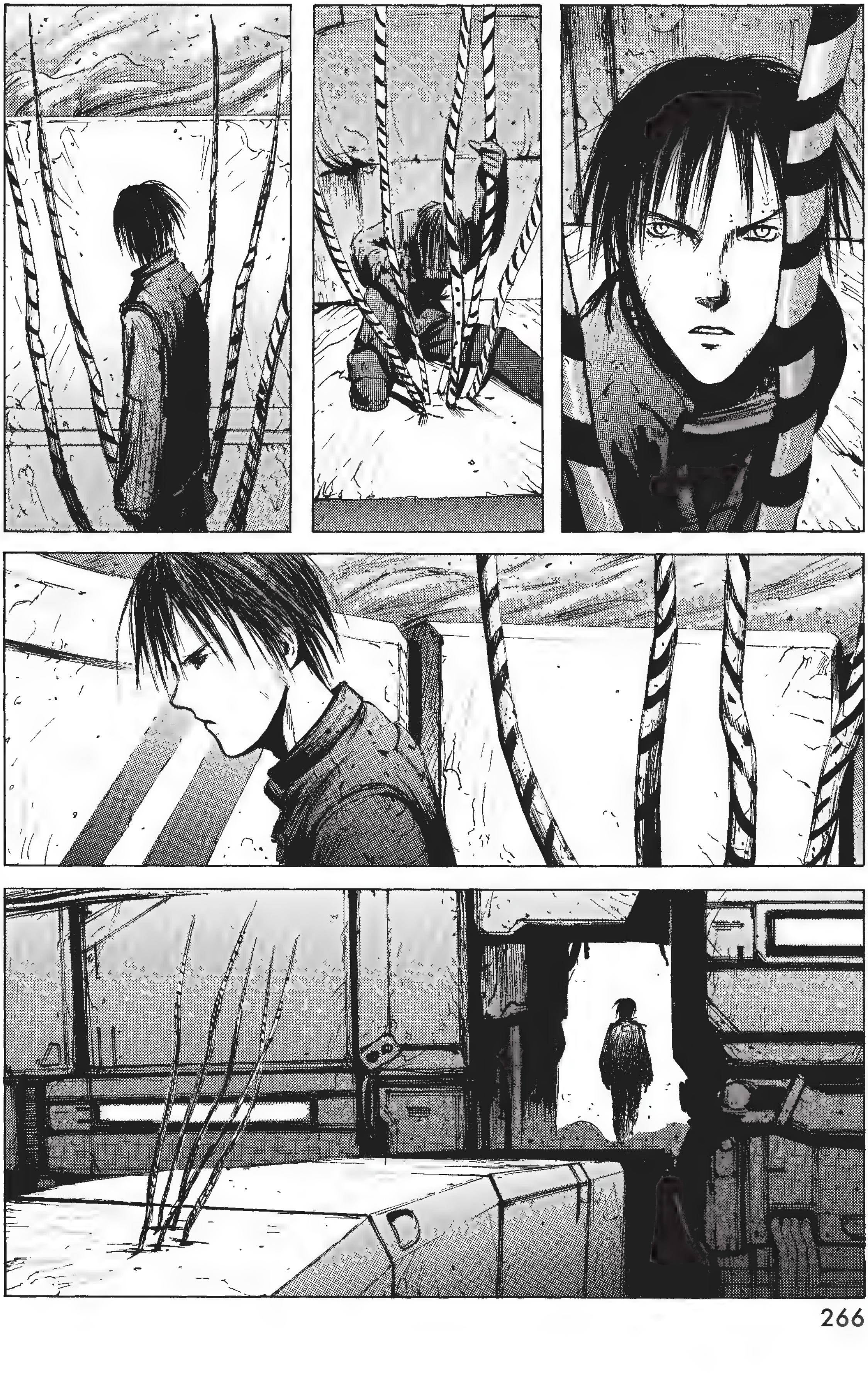
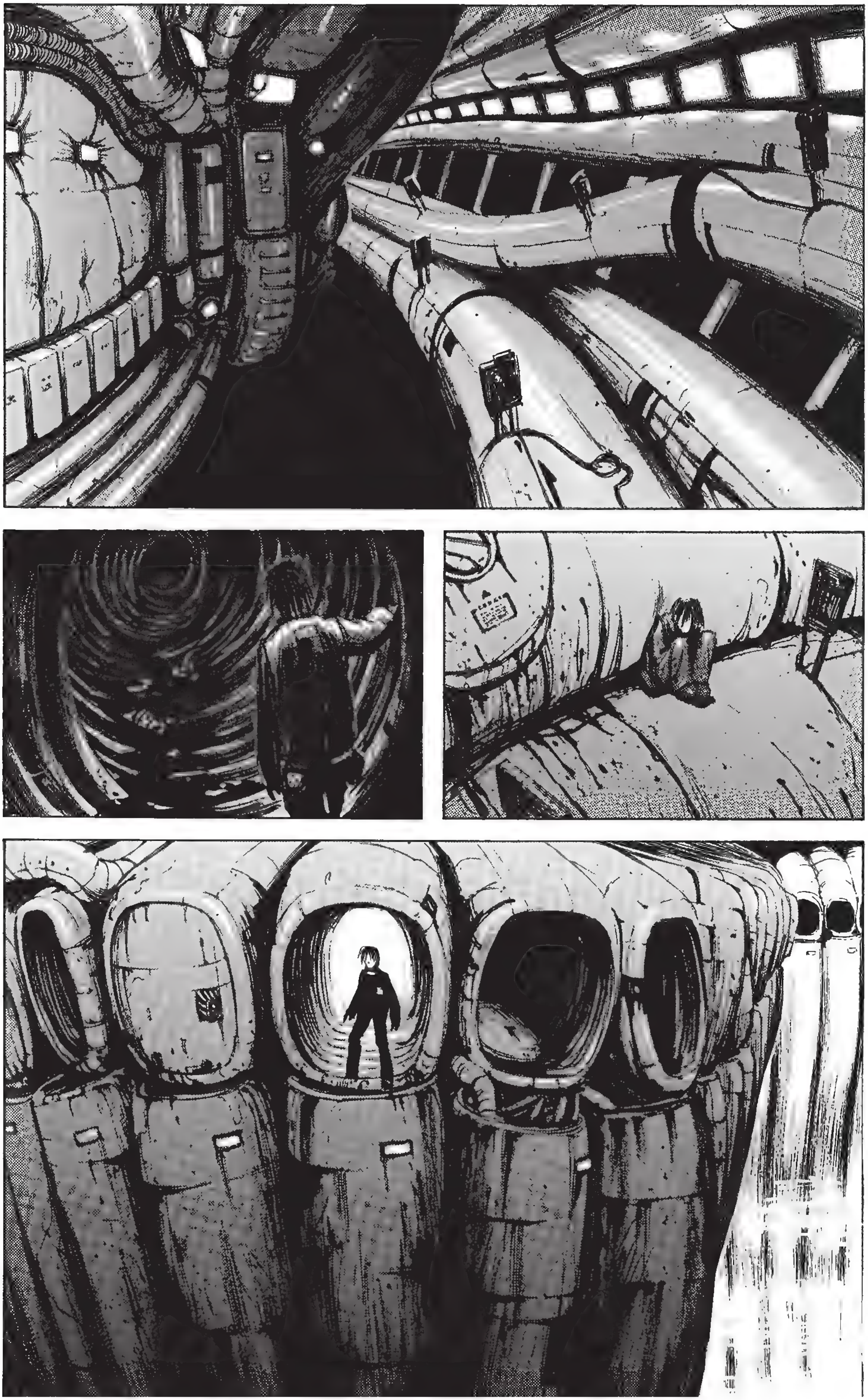
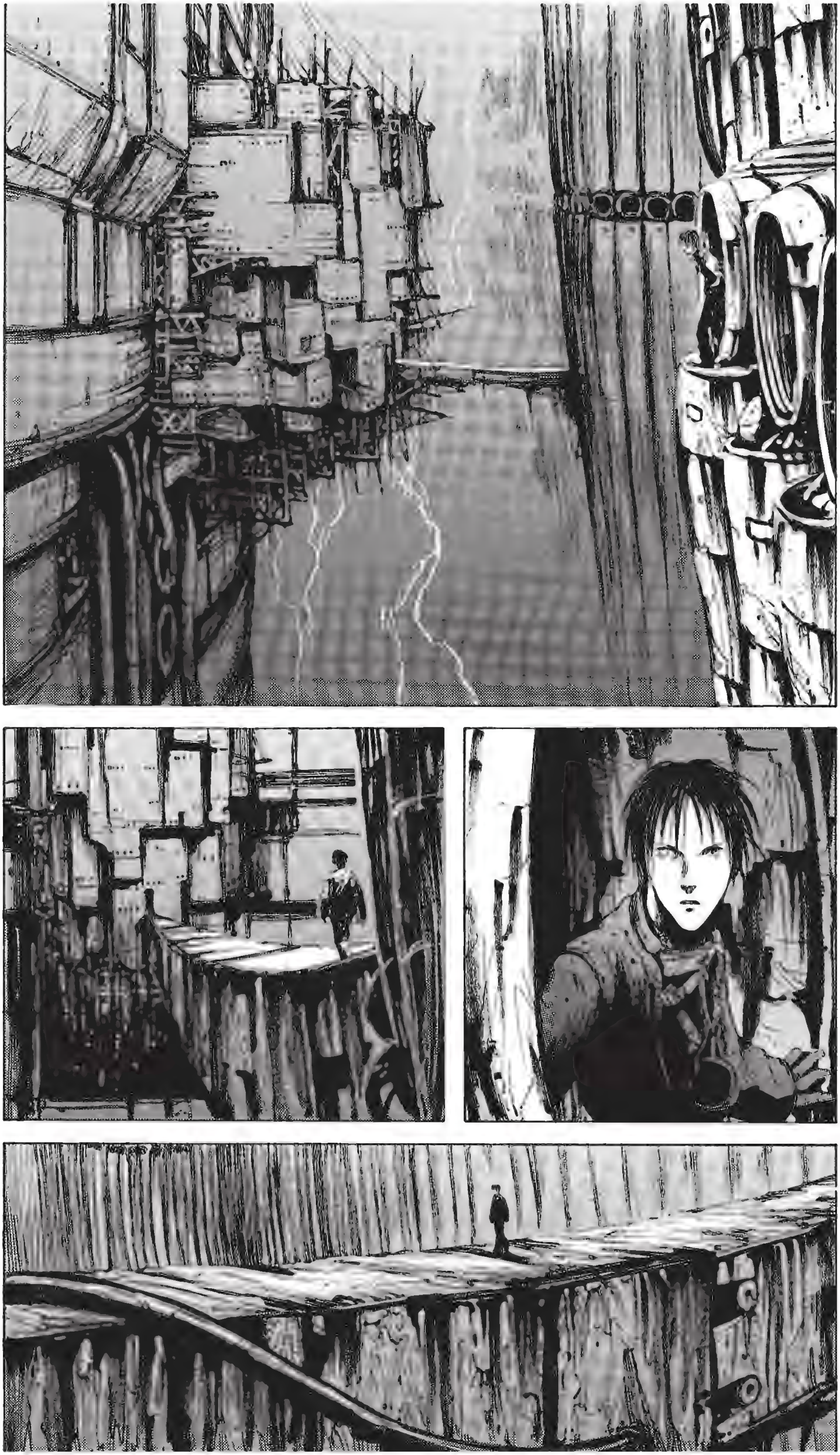
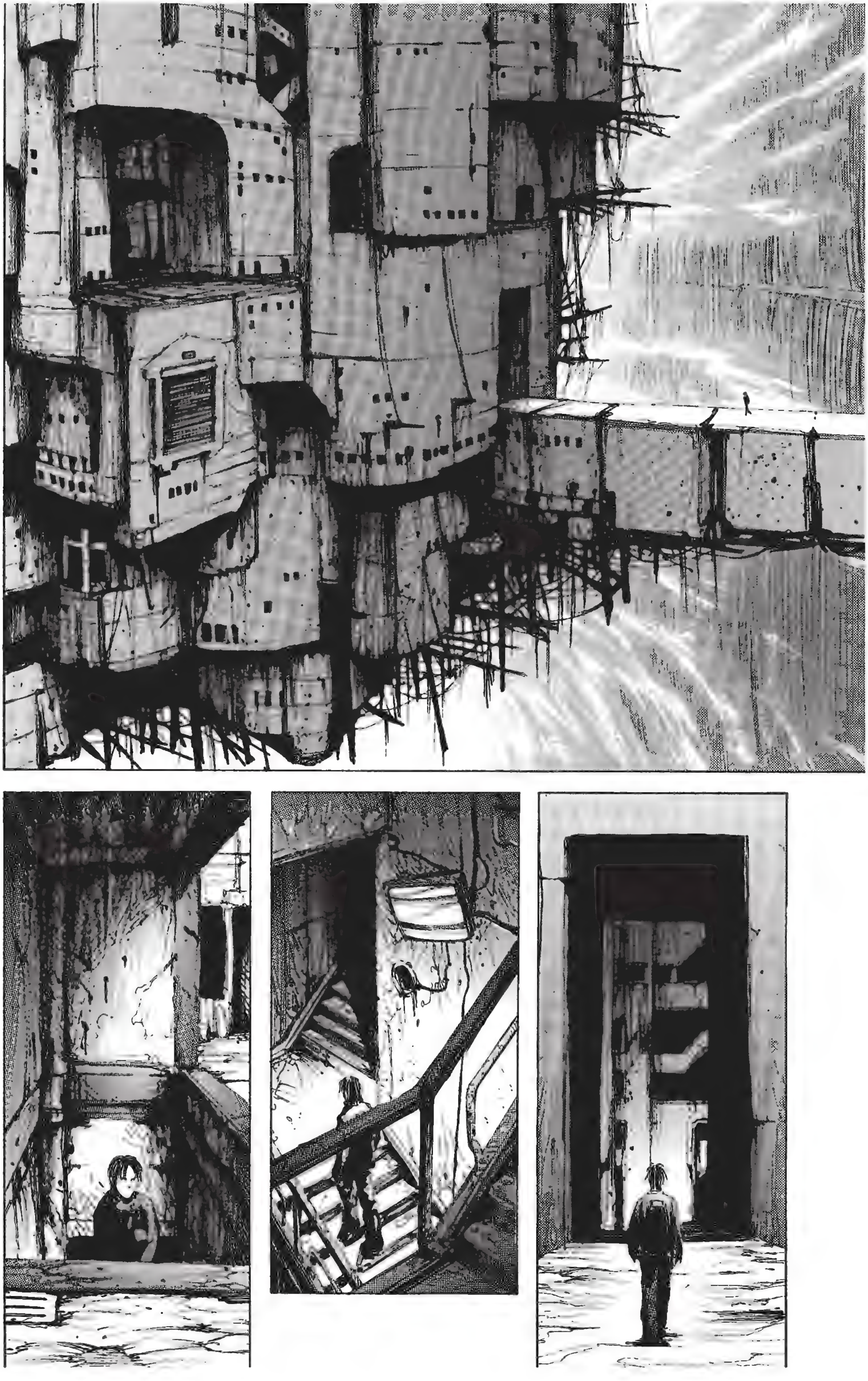
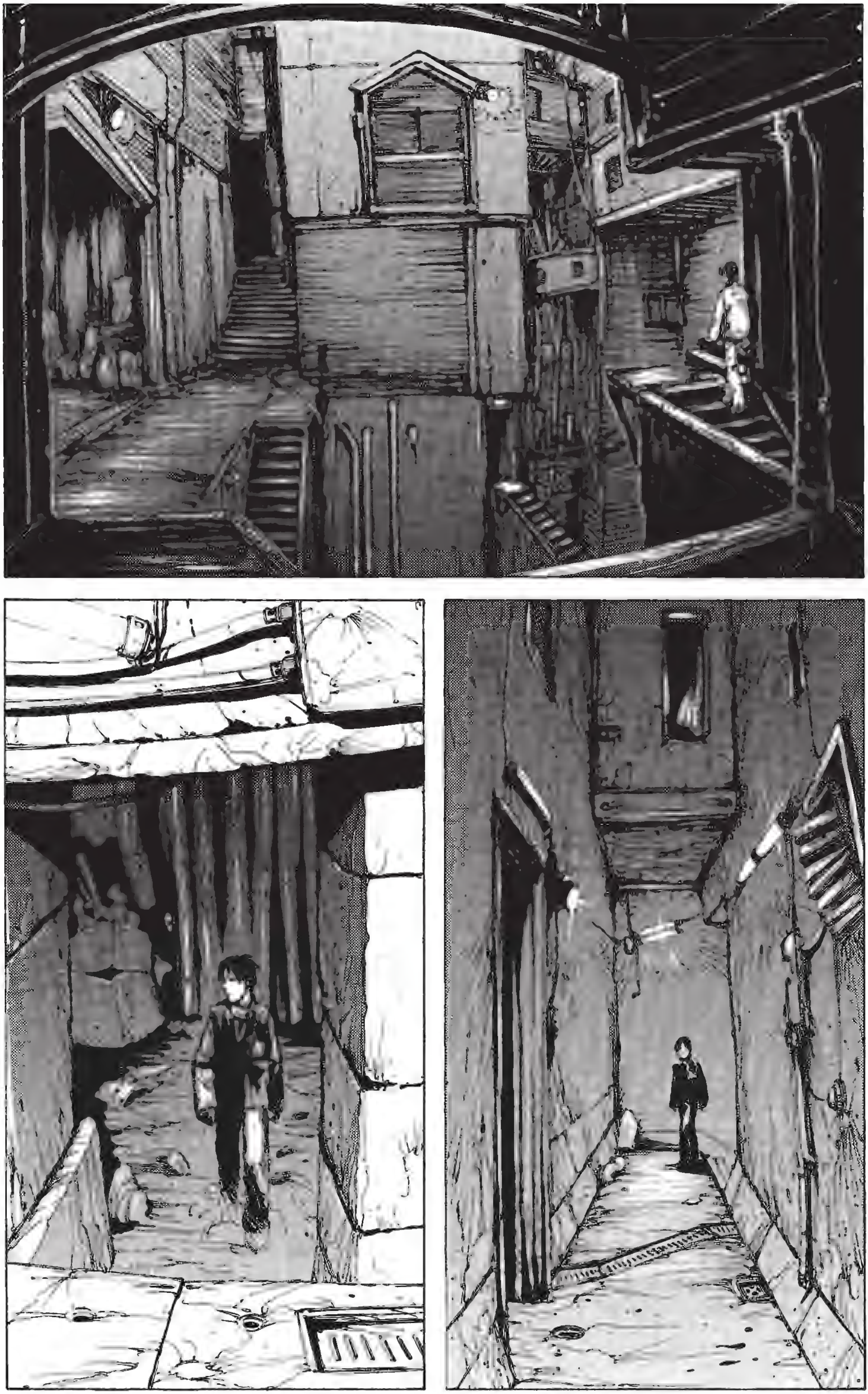
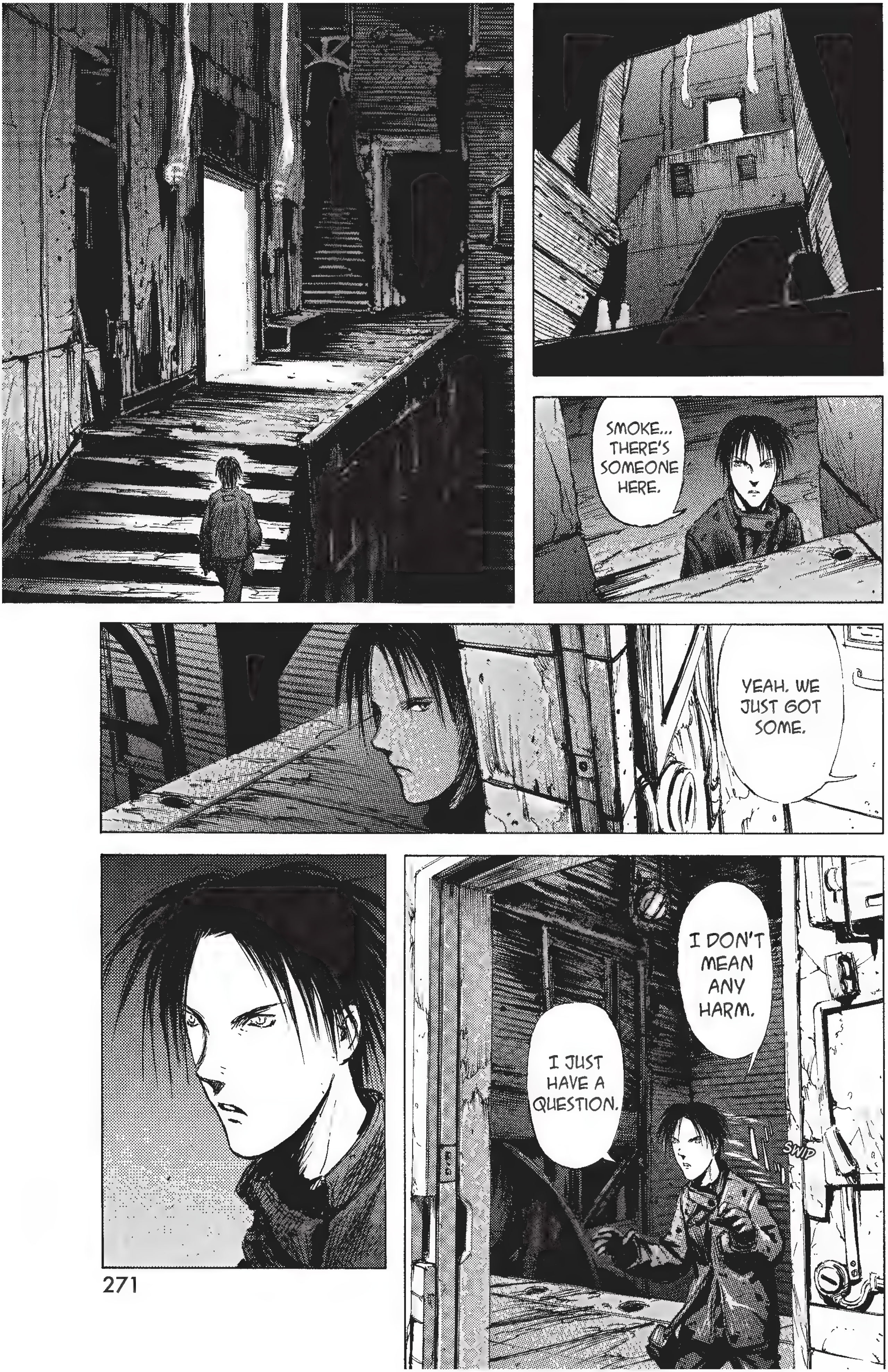


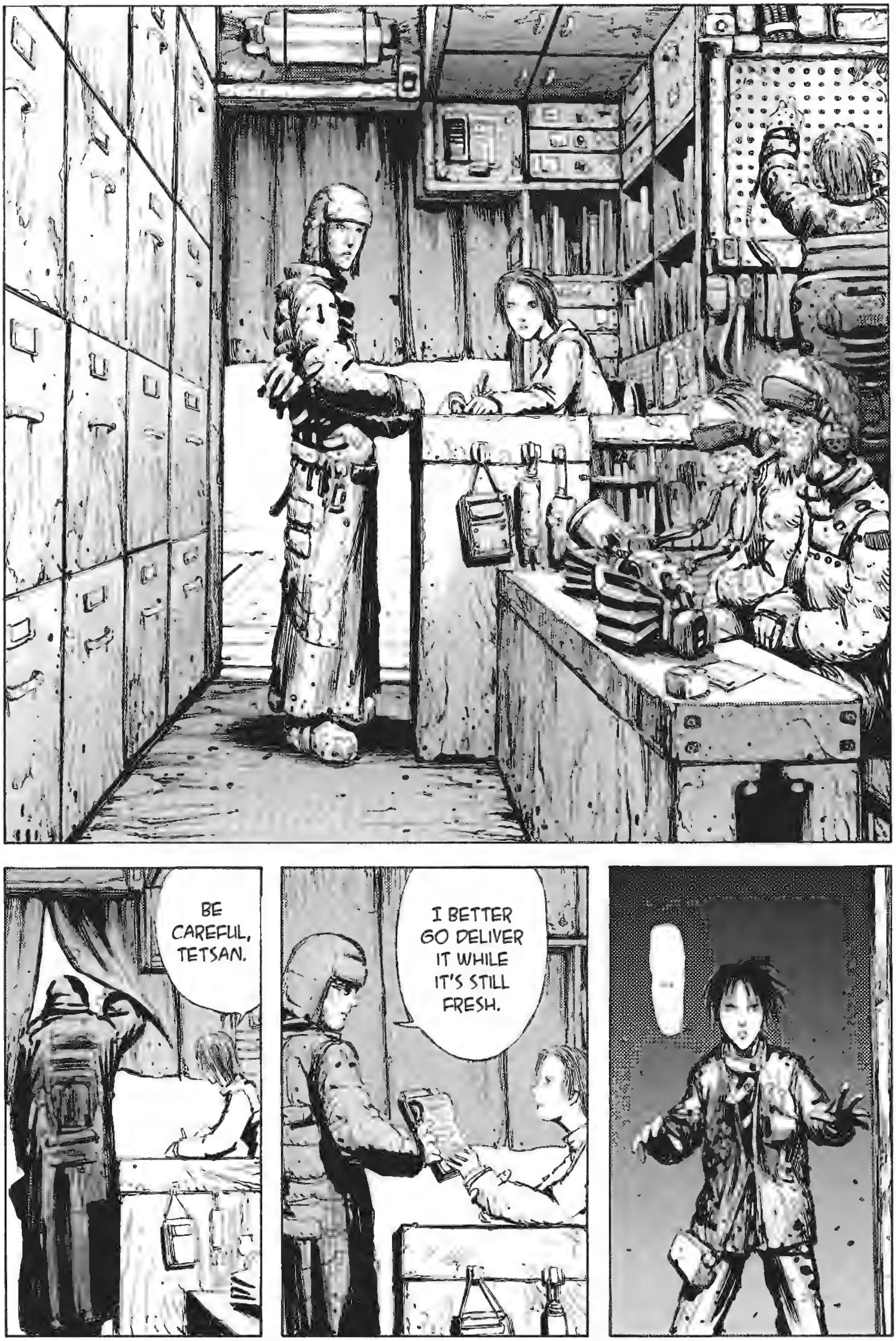









SMOKE... THERE'S SOMEONE HERE.
YEAH. WE JUST GOT SOME.
I DON'T MEAN ANY HARM.
I JUST HAVE A QUESTION.
SWIP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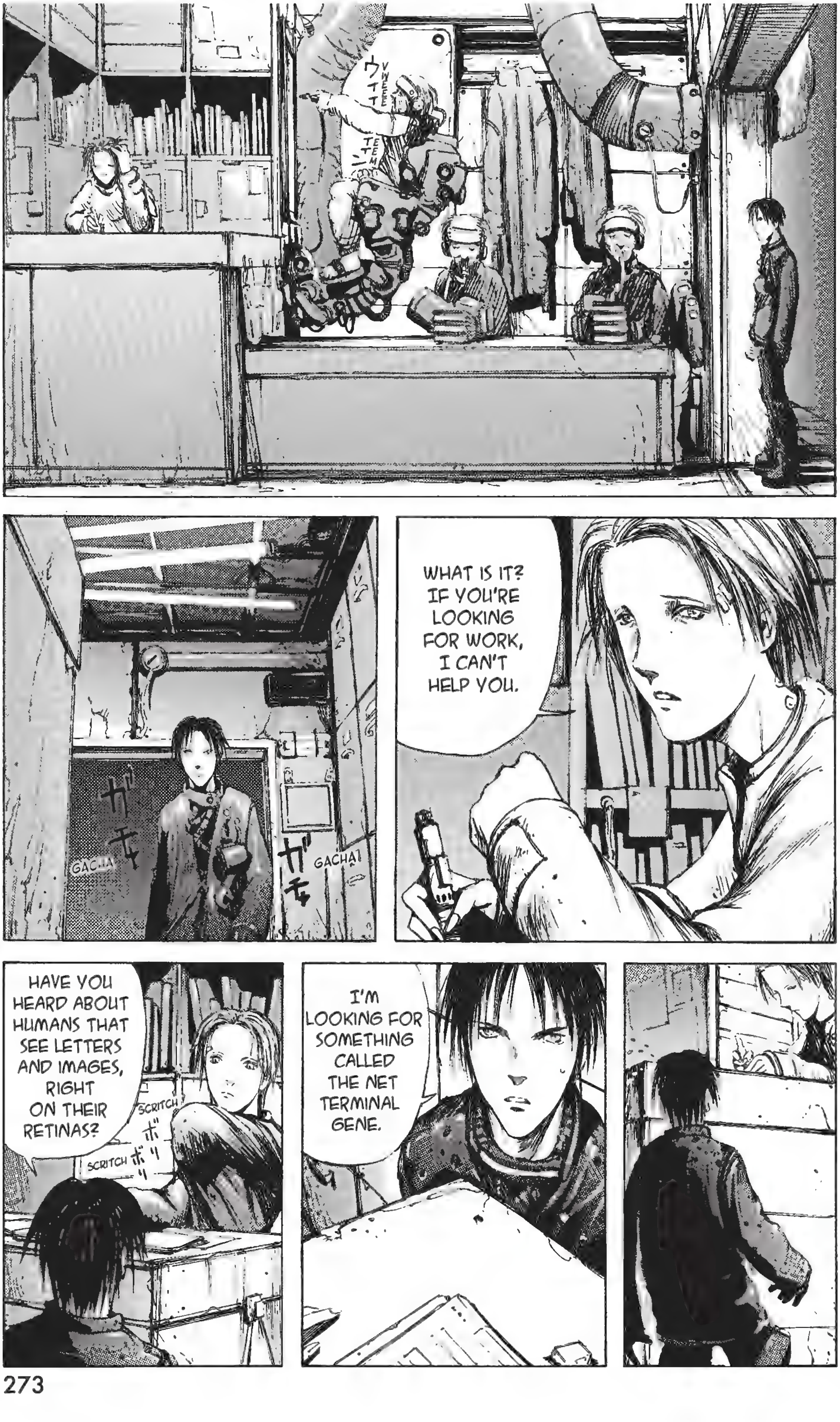
I BETTER GO DELIVER IT WHILE IT'S STILL FRESH.
BE CAREFUL, TETSAN.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WHAT IS IT? IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WORK, I CAN'T HELP YOU.
GACHA
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ガチャ
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING CALLED THE NET TERMINAL GENE.
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT HUMANS THAT SEE LETTERS AND IMAGES, RIGHT ON THEIR RETINAS?
SCRITCH
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SCRITCH
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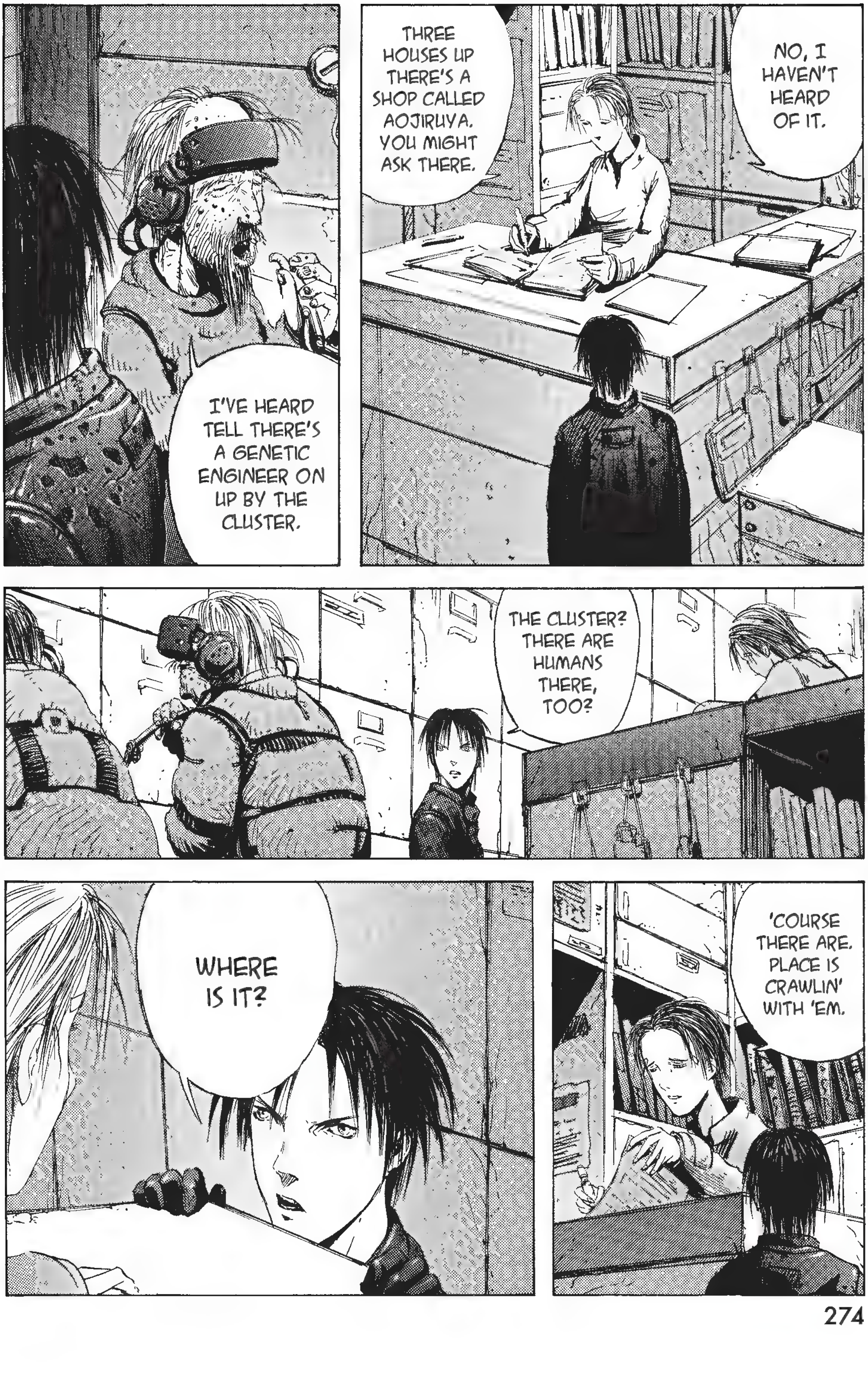
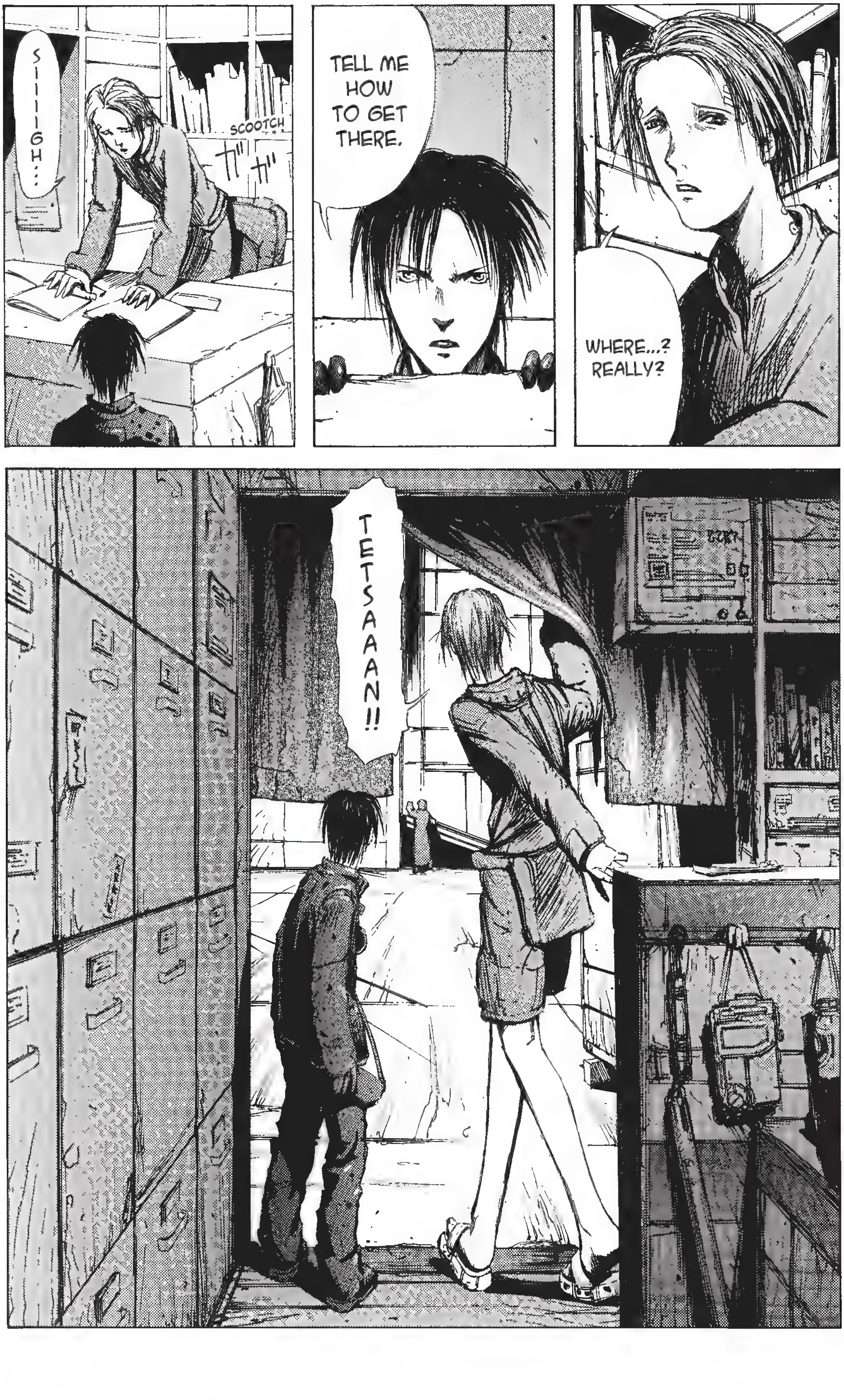

NO, I HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT.
THREE HOUSES UP THERE'S A SHOP CALLED AOJIRUYA. YOU MIGHT ASK THERE.
I'VE HEARD TELL THERE'S A GENETIC ENGINEER ON UP BY THE CLUSTER.
THE CLUSTER? THERE ARE HUMANS THERE, TOO?
'COURSE THERE ARE. PLACE IS CRAWLIN' WITH 'EM.
WHERE IS IT?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SCOOTCH
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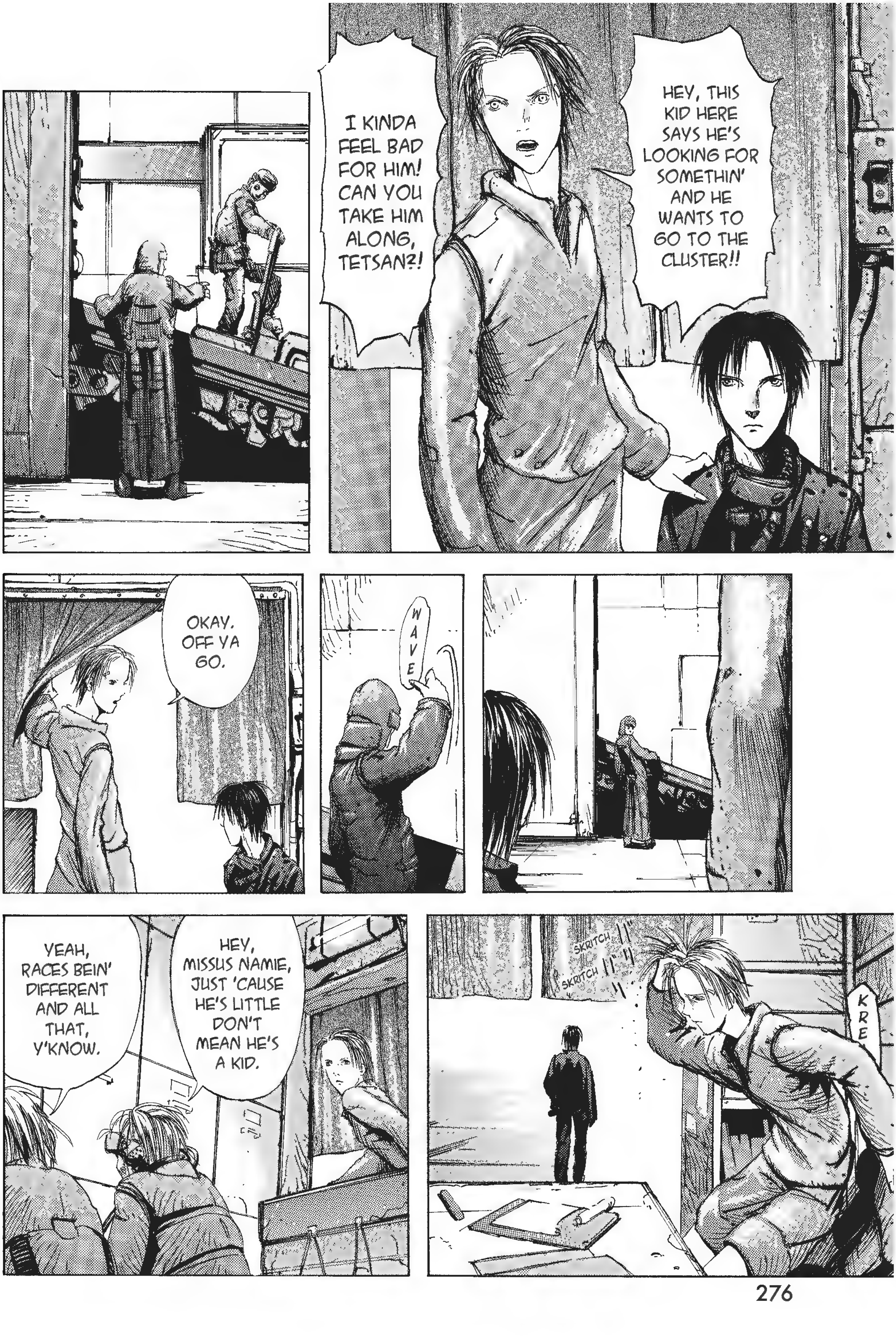
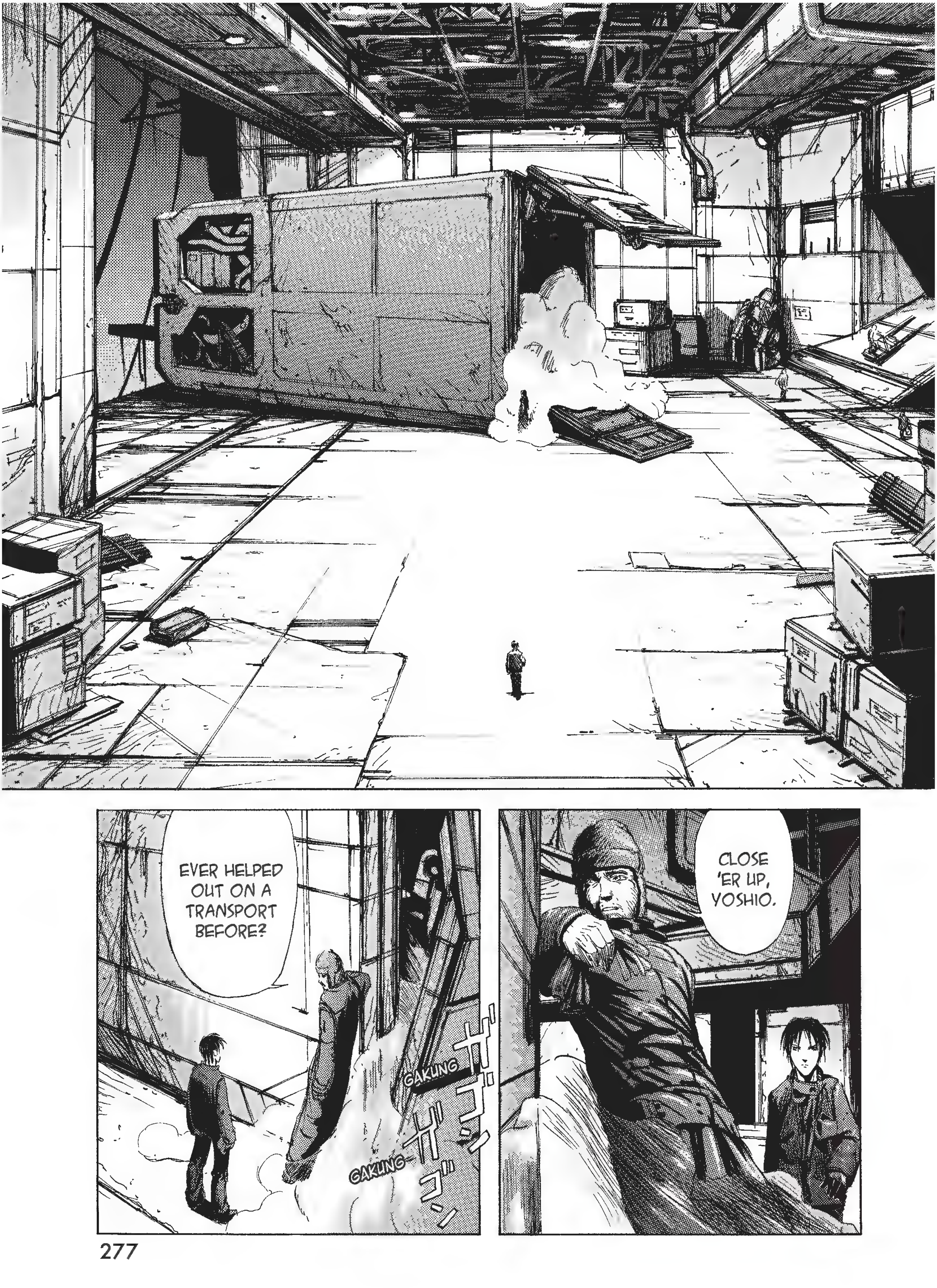
TELL ME HOW TO GET THERE.
WHERE...? REALLY?
TETSAAAN!!


HEY, THIS KID HERE SAYS HE'S LOOKING FOR SOMETHIN' AND HE WANTS TO GO TO THE CLUSTER!!
I KINDA FEEL BAD FOR HIM! CAN YOU TAKE HIM ALONG, TETSAN?!
WAVE
OKAY. OFF YA GO.
KRE
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
HEY, MISSUS NAMIE, JUST 'CAUSE HE'S LITTLE DON'T MEAN HE'S A KID.
YEAH, RACES BEIN' DIFFERENT AND ALL THAT, Y'KNOW.


CLOSE 'ER UP, YOSHIO.
EVER HELPED OUT ON A TRANSPORT BEFORE?
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GAKUNG
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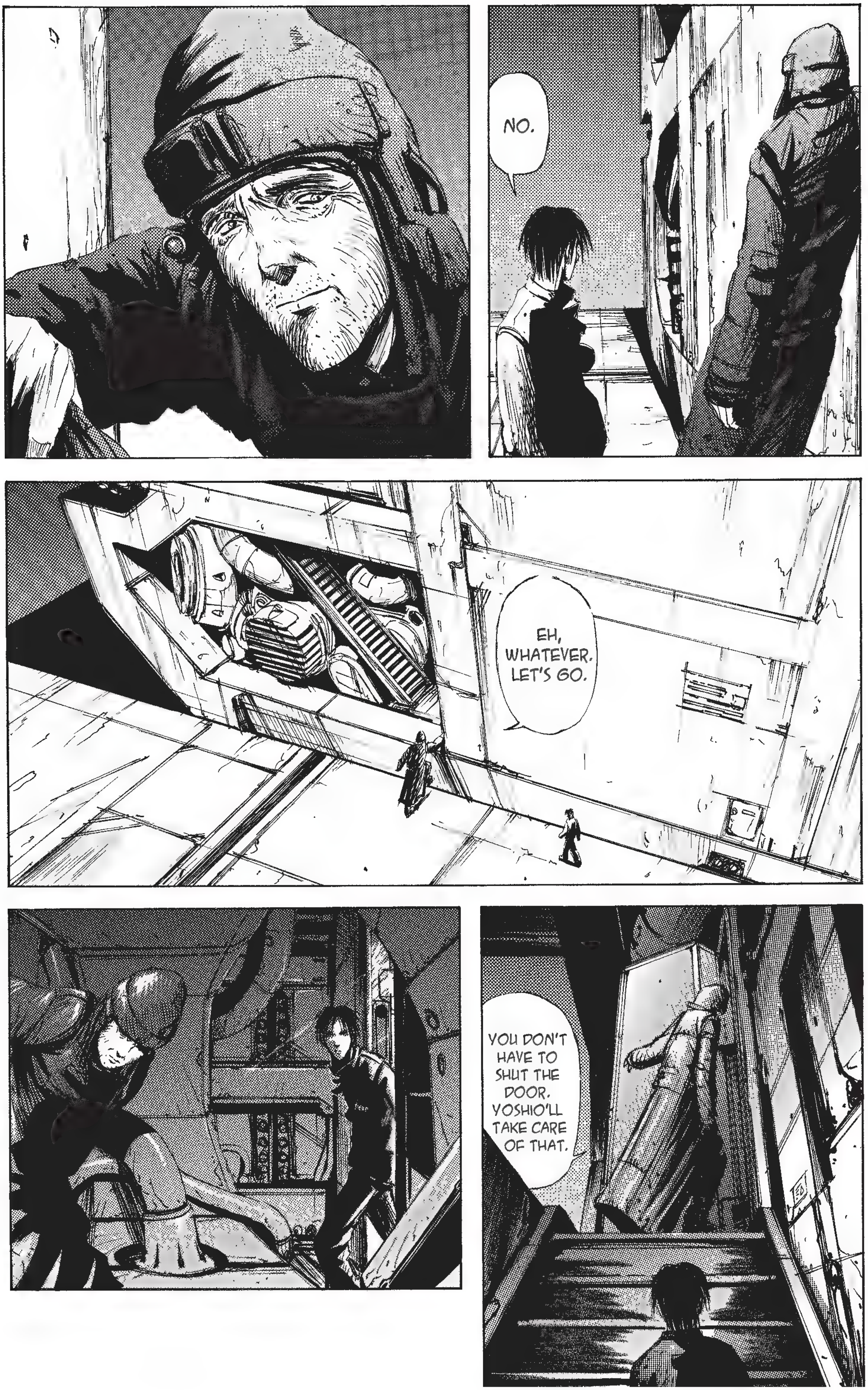
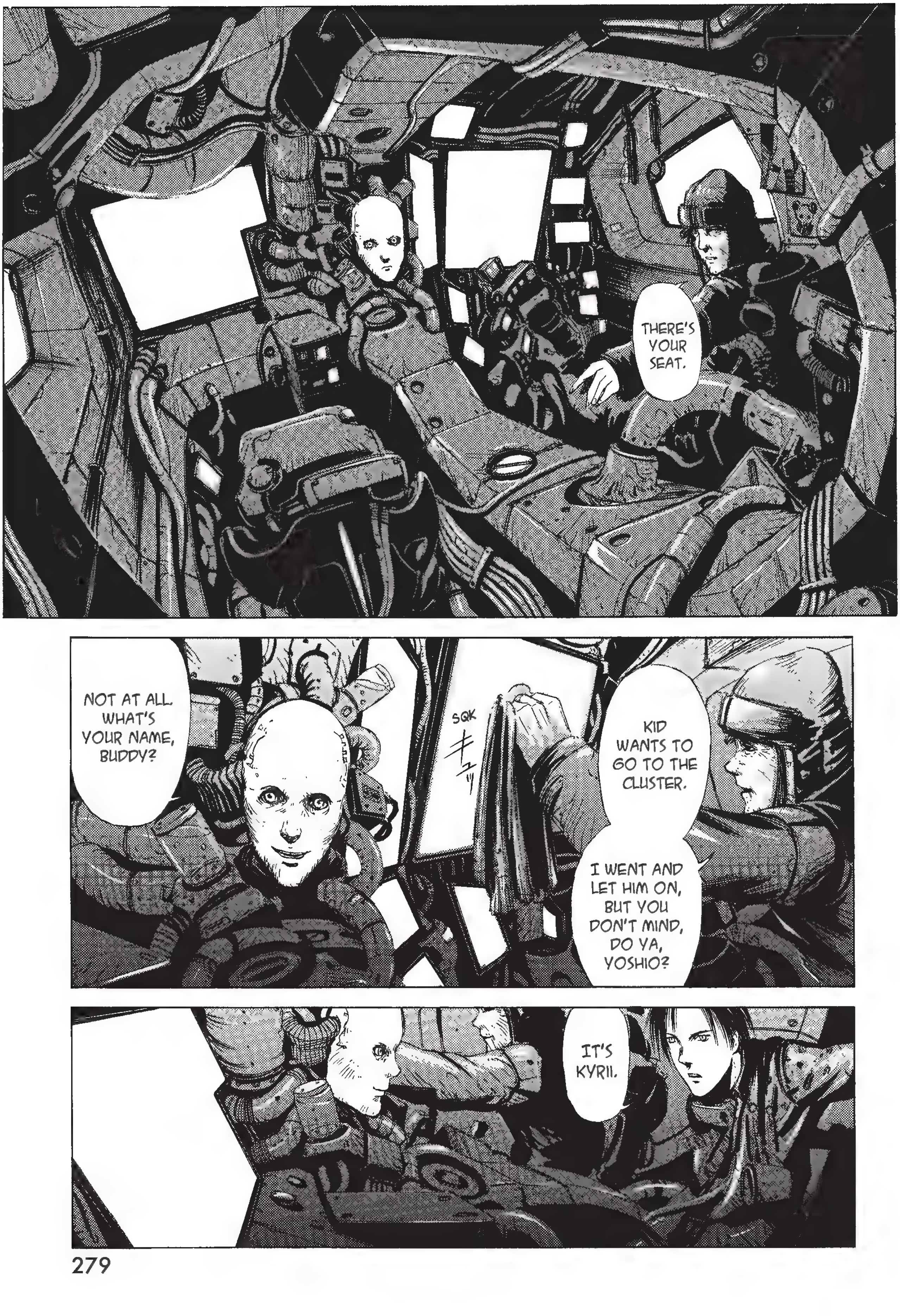

NO.
EH, WHATEVER. LET'S GO.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHUT THE DOOR. YOSHIO'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT.


THERE'S YOUR SEAT.
KID WANTS TO GO TO THE CLUSTER.
I WENT AND LET HIM ON, BUT YOU DON'T MIND, DO YA, YOSHIO?
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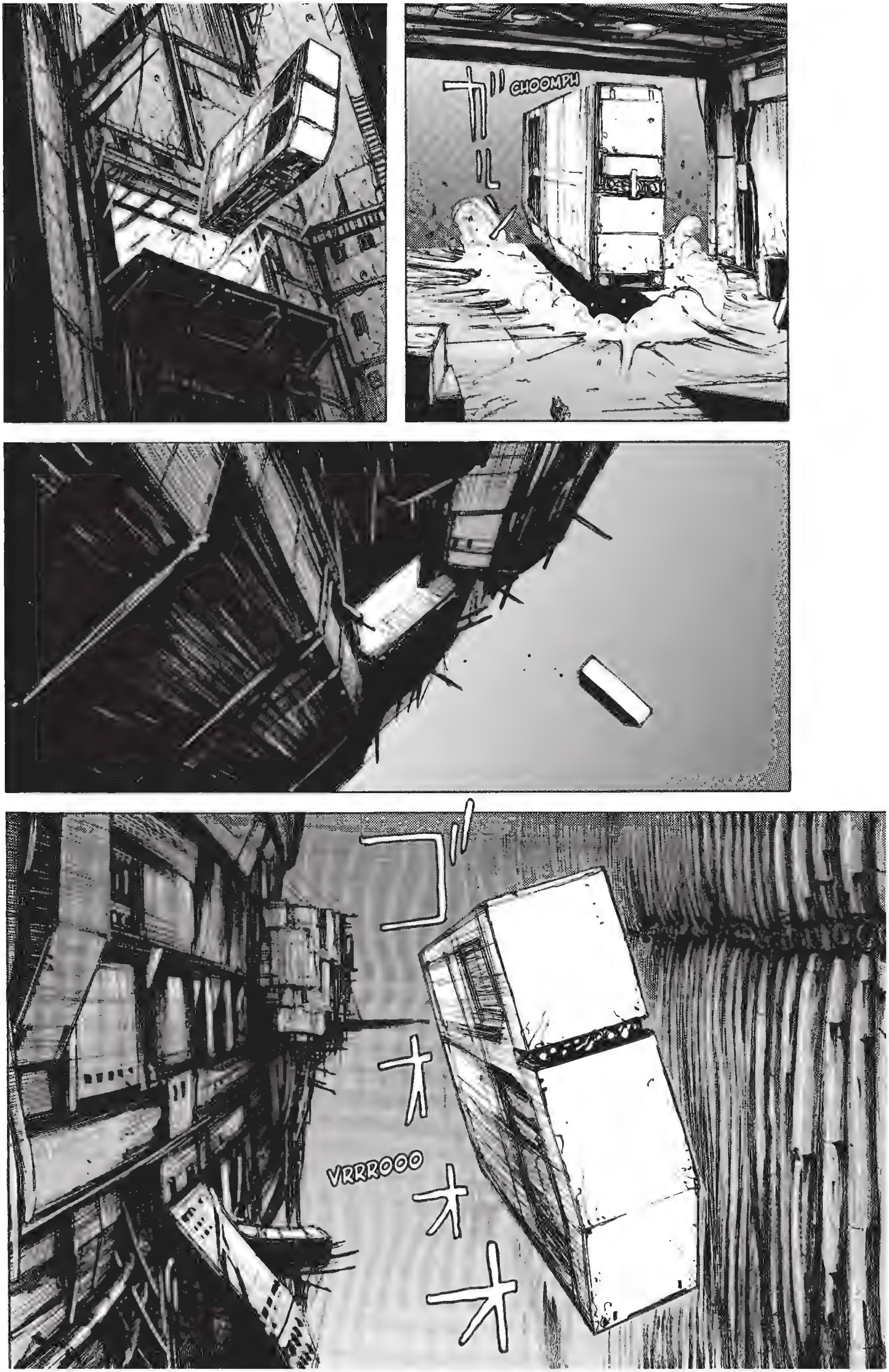
NOT AT ALL. WHAT'S YOUR NAME, BUDDY?
IT'S KYRII.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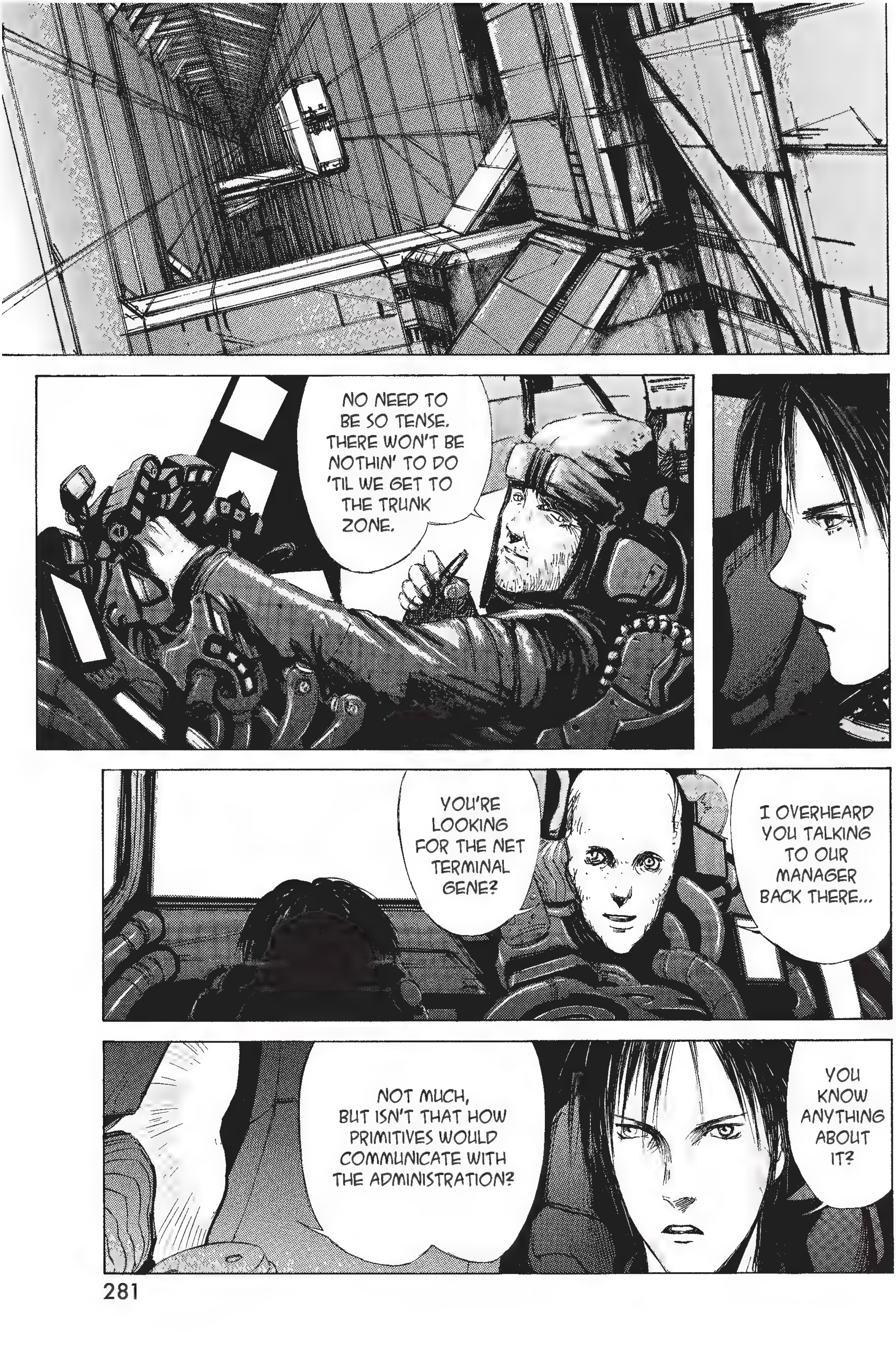
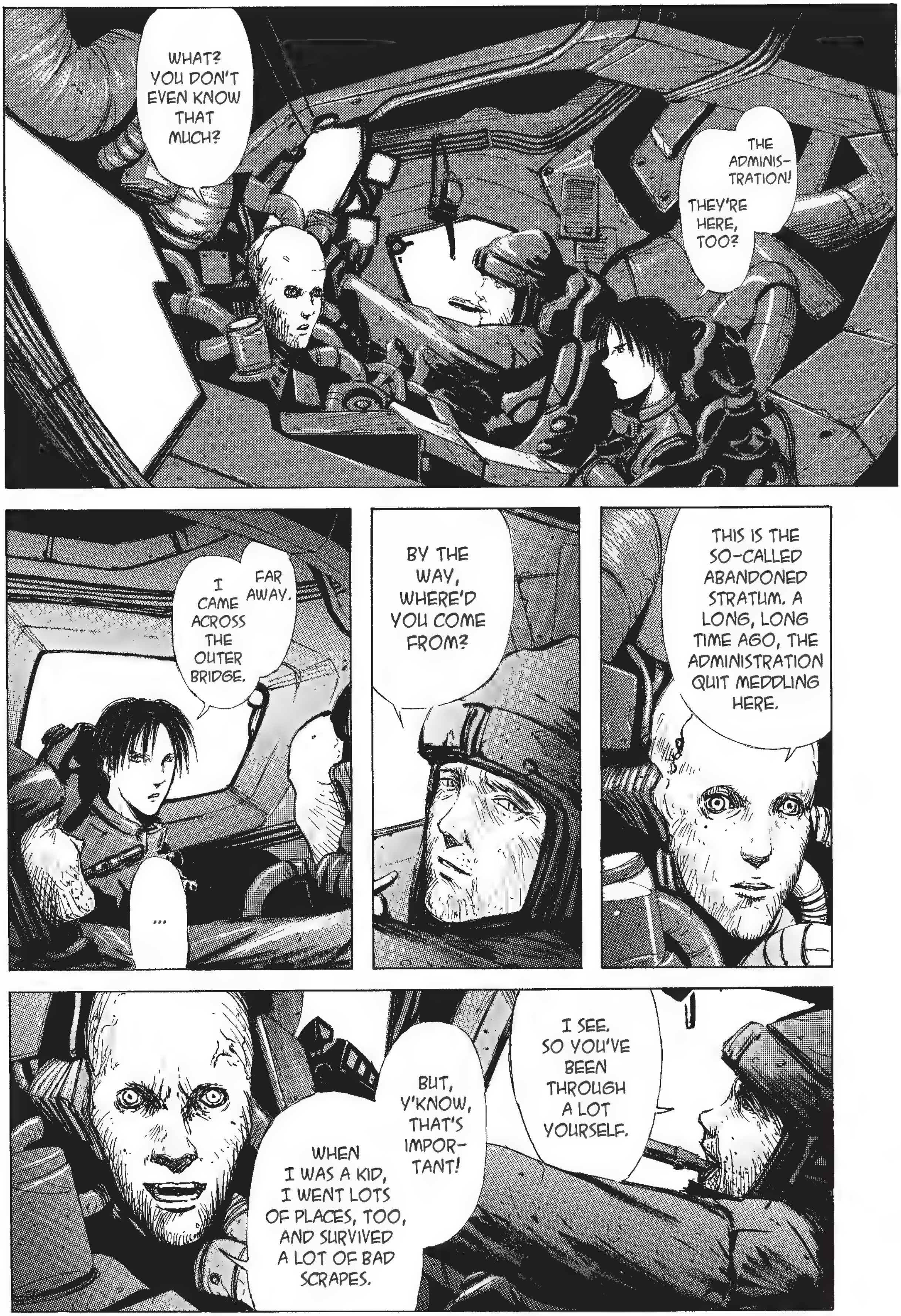
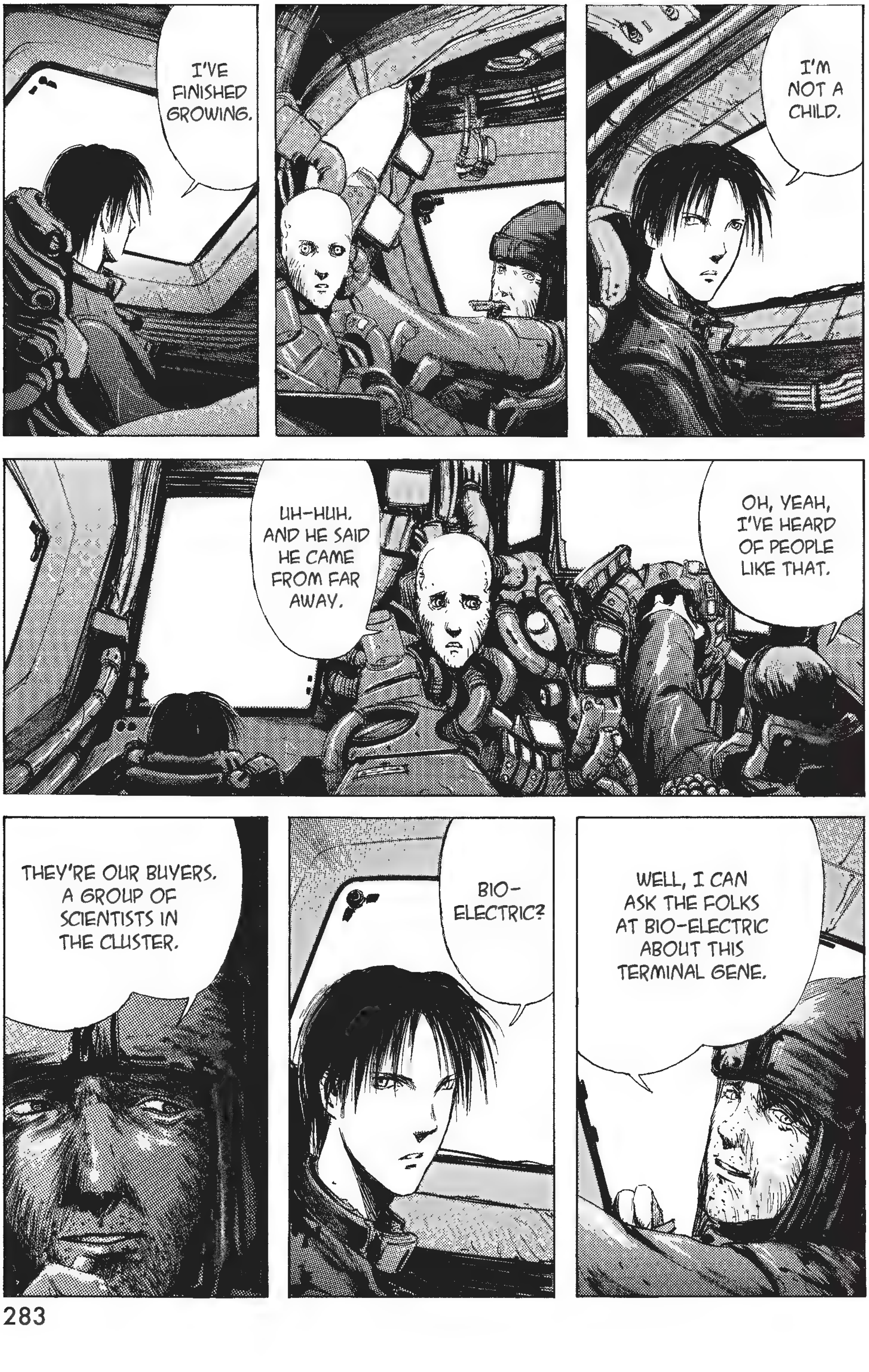
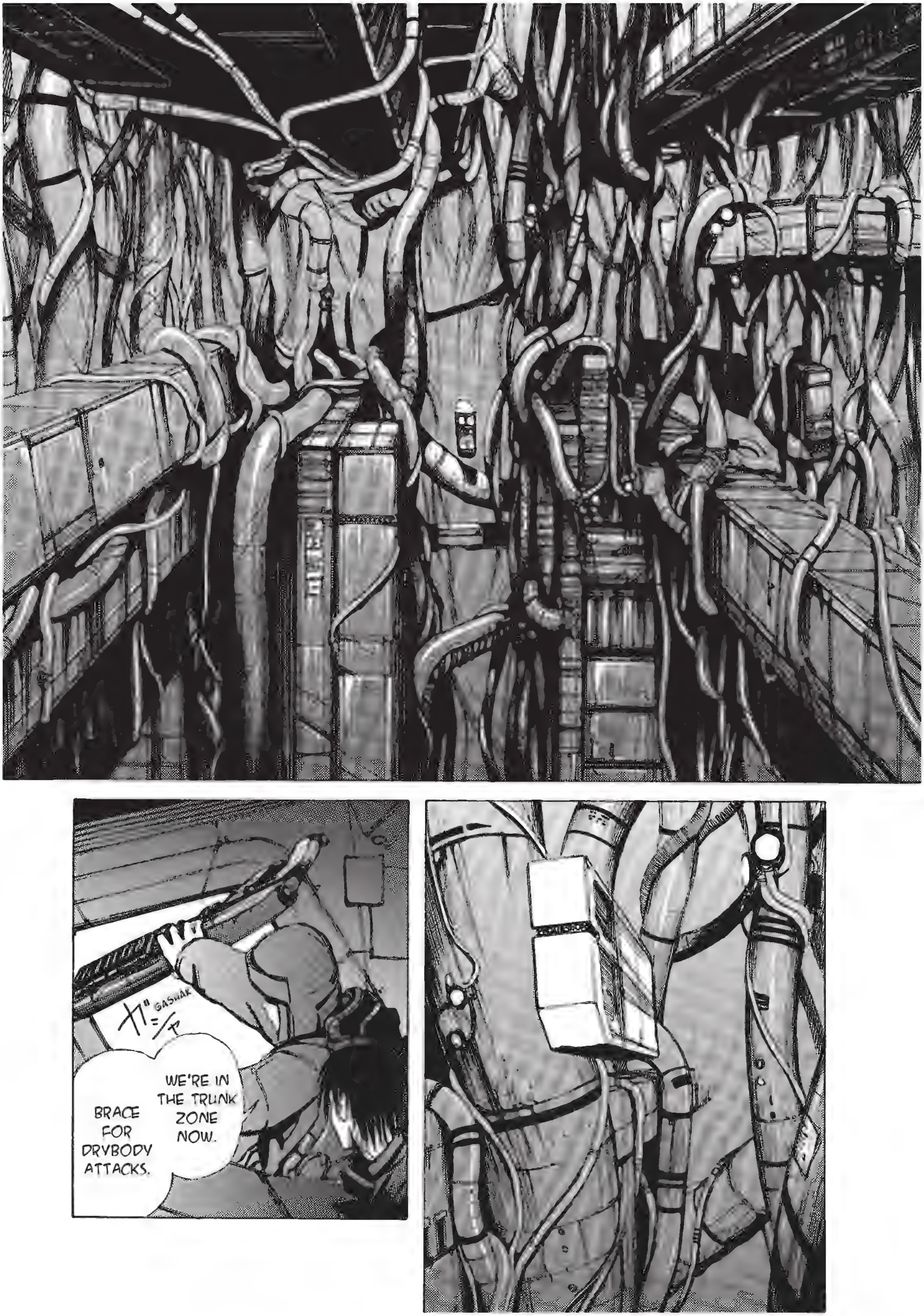
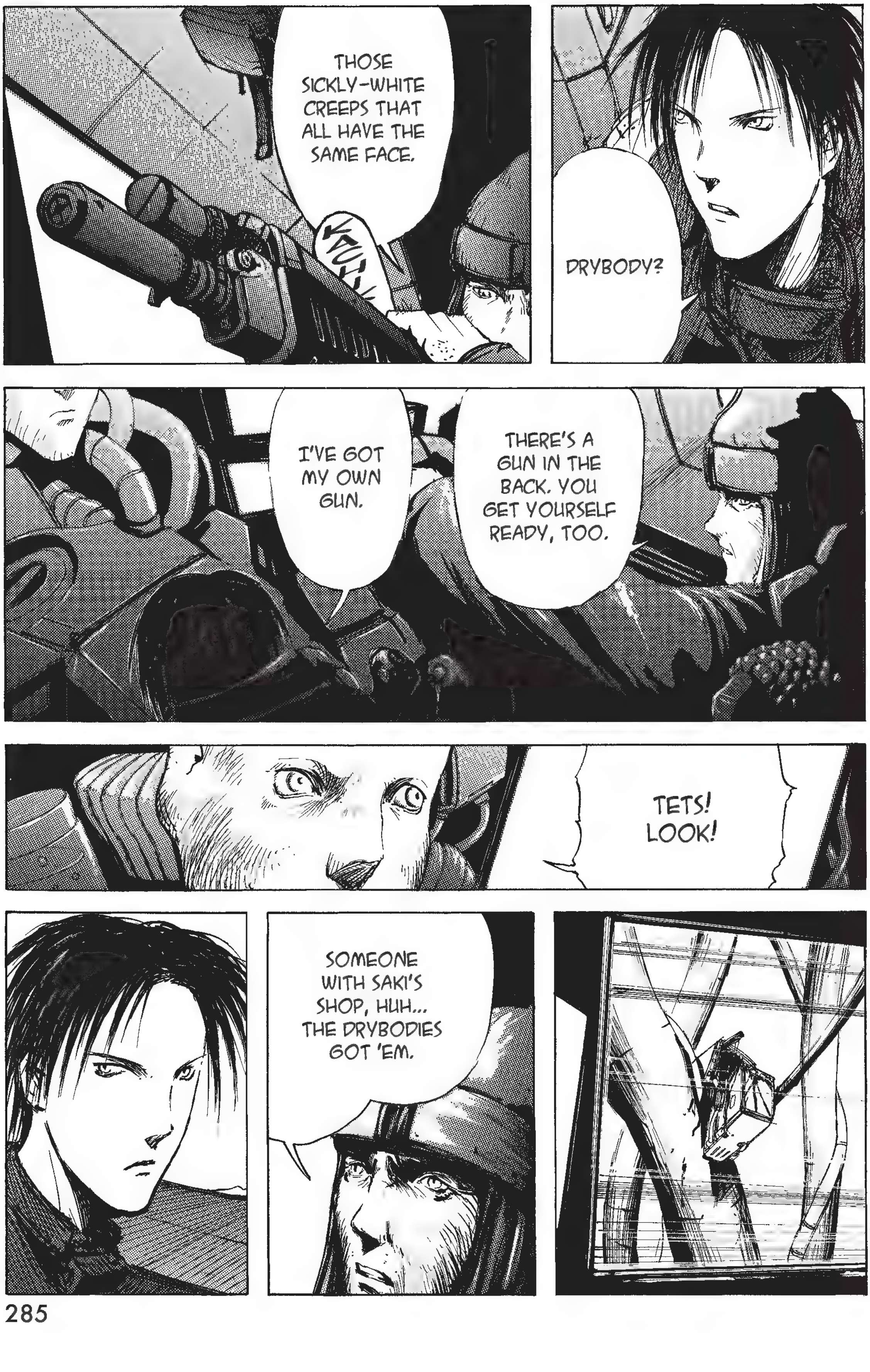
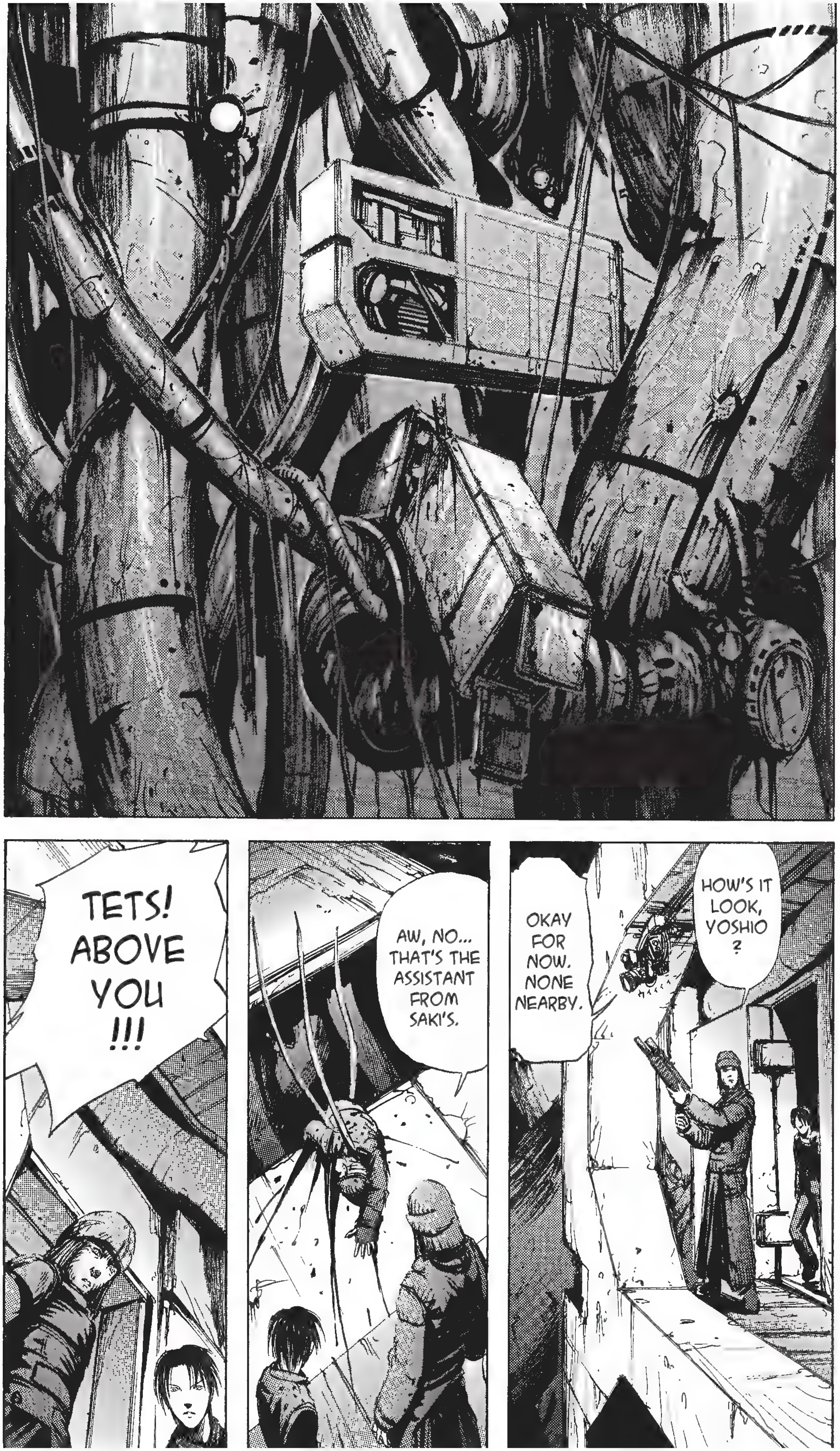

NO NEED TO BE SO TENSE. THERE WON'T BE NOTHIN' TO DO 'TIL WE GET TO THE TRUNK ZONE.
I OVERHEARD YOU TALKING TO OUR MANAGER BACK THERE...
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE NET TERMINAL GENE?
YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
NOT MUCH, BUT ISN'T THAT HOW PRIMITIVES WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION?

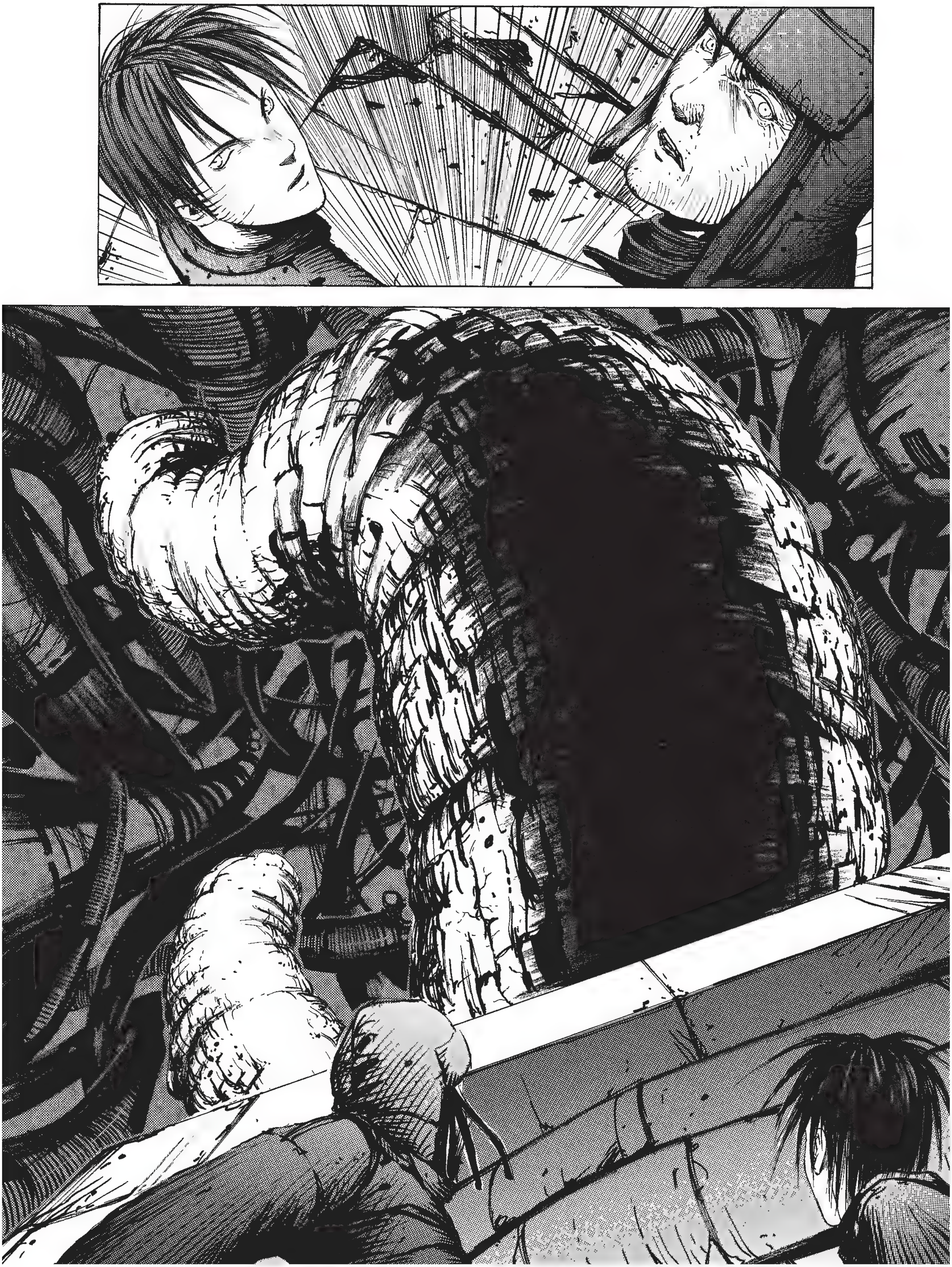

THE ADMINISTRATION!
THEY'RE HERE, TOO?
WHAT? YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT MUCH?
THIS IS THE SO-CALLED ABANDONED STRATUM. A LONG, LONG TIME AGO, THE ADMINISTRATION QUIT MEDDLING HERE.
BY THE WAY, WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?
FAR AWAY.
I CAME ACROSS THE OUTER BRIDGE.
...
I SEE. SO YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT YOURSELF.
BUT, Y'KNOW, THAT'S IMPORTANT!
WHEN I WAS A KID, I WENT LOTS OF PLACES, TOO, AND SURVIVED A LOT OF BAD SCRAPES.

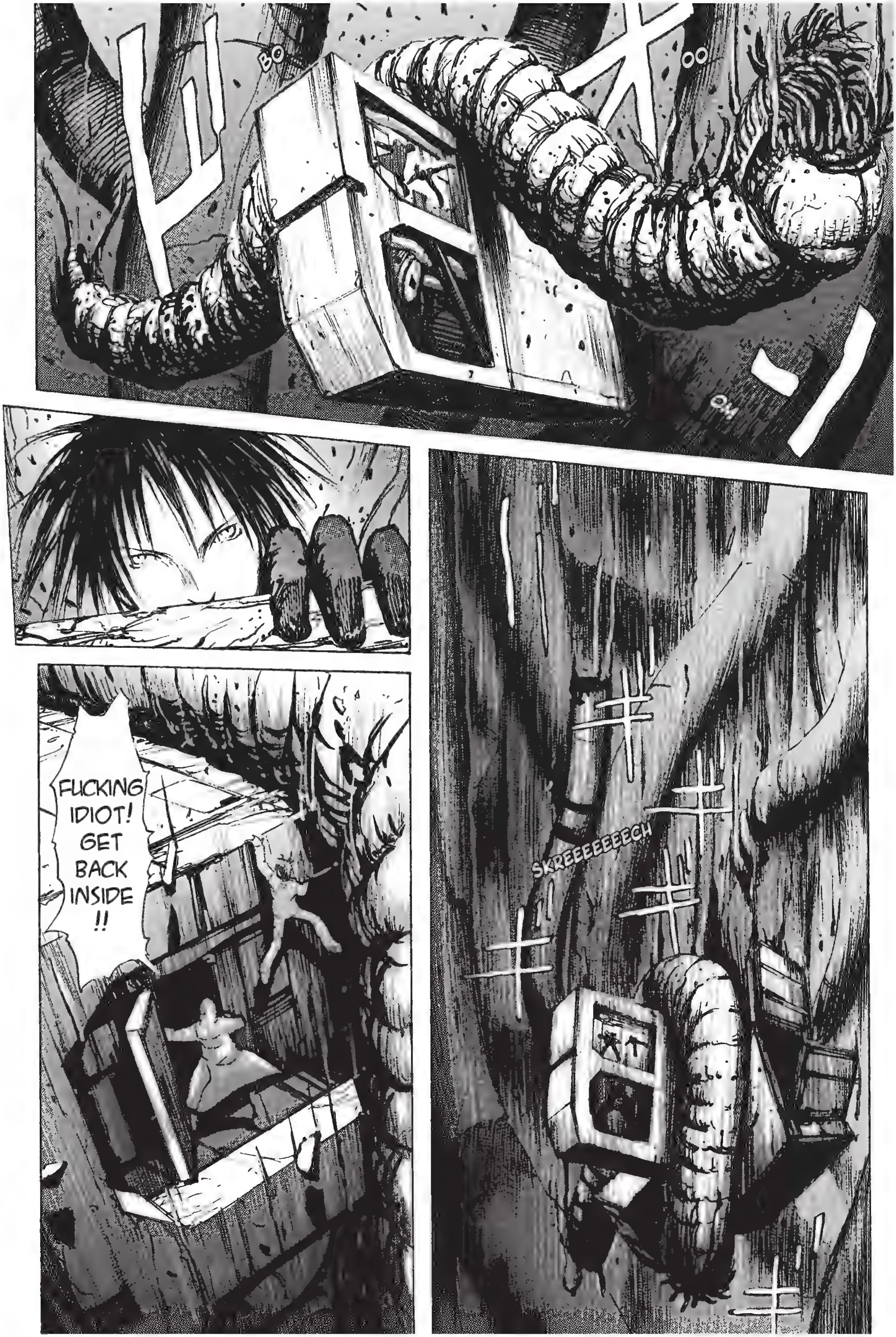

I'M NOT A CHILD.
I'VE FINISHED GROWING.
OH, YEAH, I'VE HEARD OF PEOPLE LIKE THAT.
UH-HUH. AND HE SAID HE CAME FROM FAR AWAY.
WELL, I CAN ASK THE FOLKS AT BIO-ELECTRIC ABOUT THIS TERMINAL GENE.
BIO-ELECTRIC?
THEY'RE OUR BUYERS. A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS IN THE CLUSTER.


GASHAK
WE'RE IN THE TRUNK ZONE NOW.
BRACE FOR DRYBODY ATTACKS.


DRYBODY?
THOSE SICKLY-WHITE CREEPS THAT ALL HAVE THE SAME FACE.
KACHU
THERE'S A GUN IN THE BACK. YOU GET YOURSELF READY, TOO.
I'VE GOT MY OWN GUN.
TETS! LOOK!
SOMEONE WITH SAKI'S SHOP, HUH... THE DRYBODIES GOT 'EM.


TETS! ABOVE YOU !!!
AW, NO... THAT'S THE ASSISTANT FROM SAKI'S.
HOW'S IT LOOK, YOSHIO ?
OKAY FOR NOW. NONE NEARBY.

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OH
FUCKING IDIOT! GET BACK INSIDE!!
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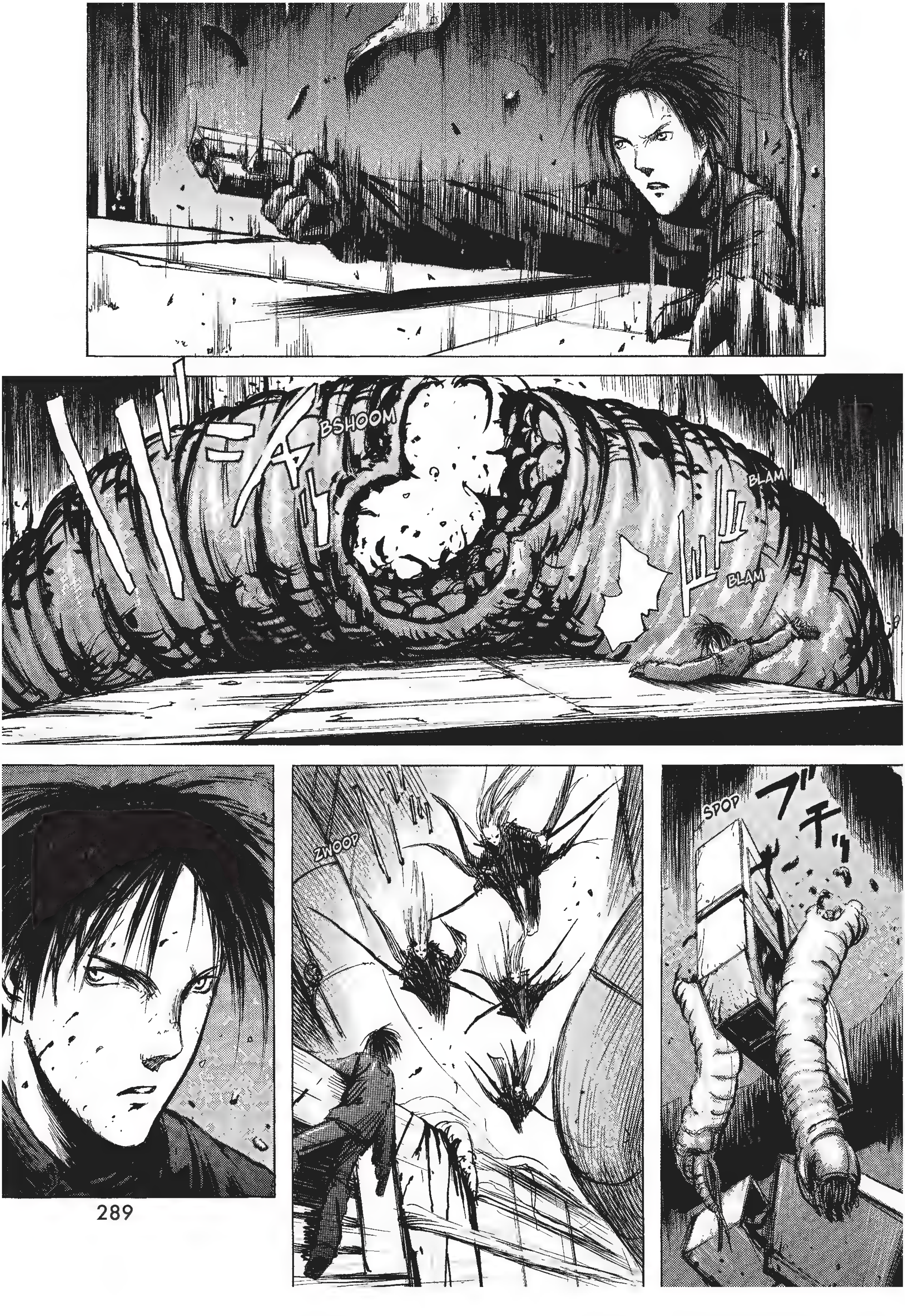
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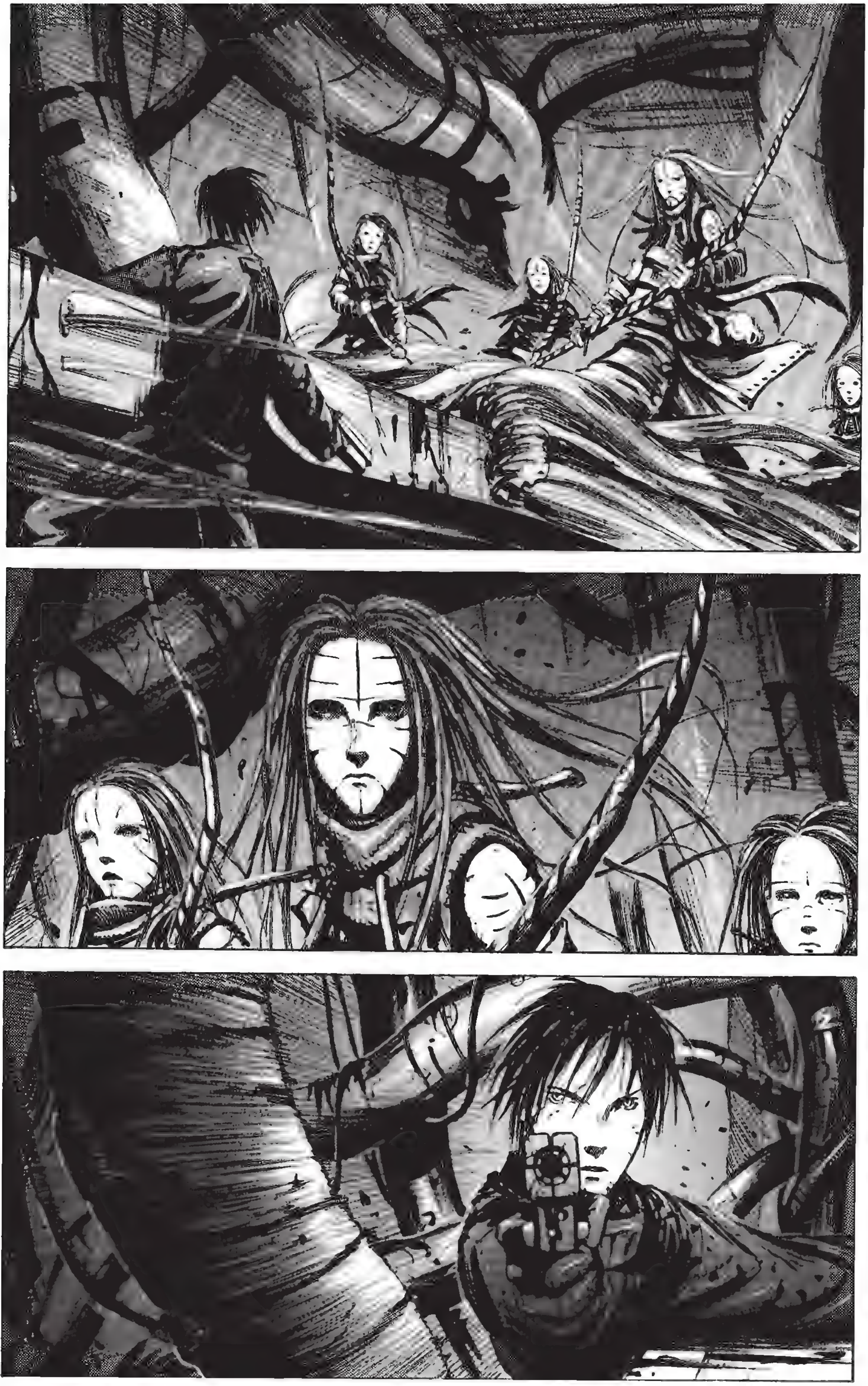

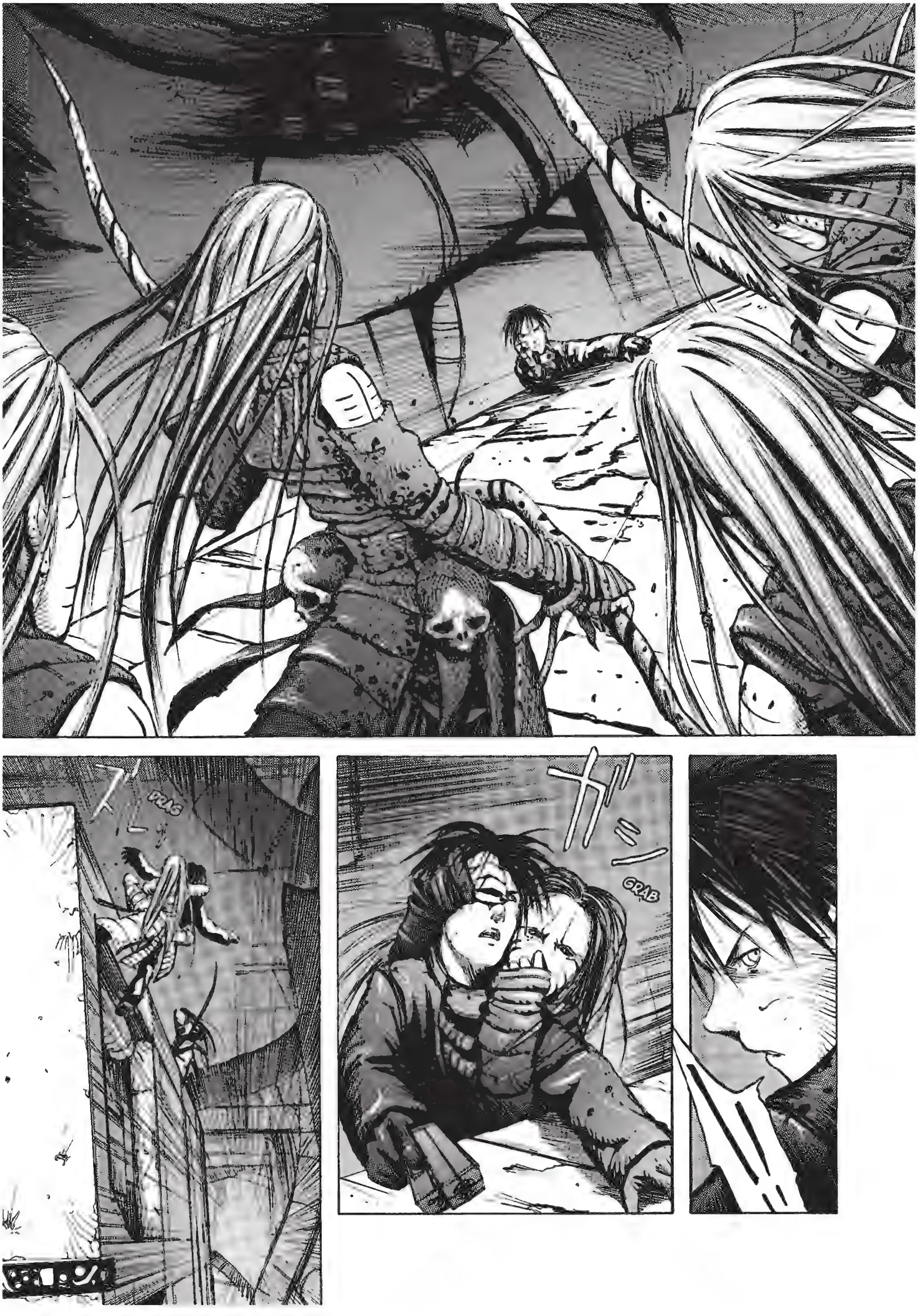
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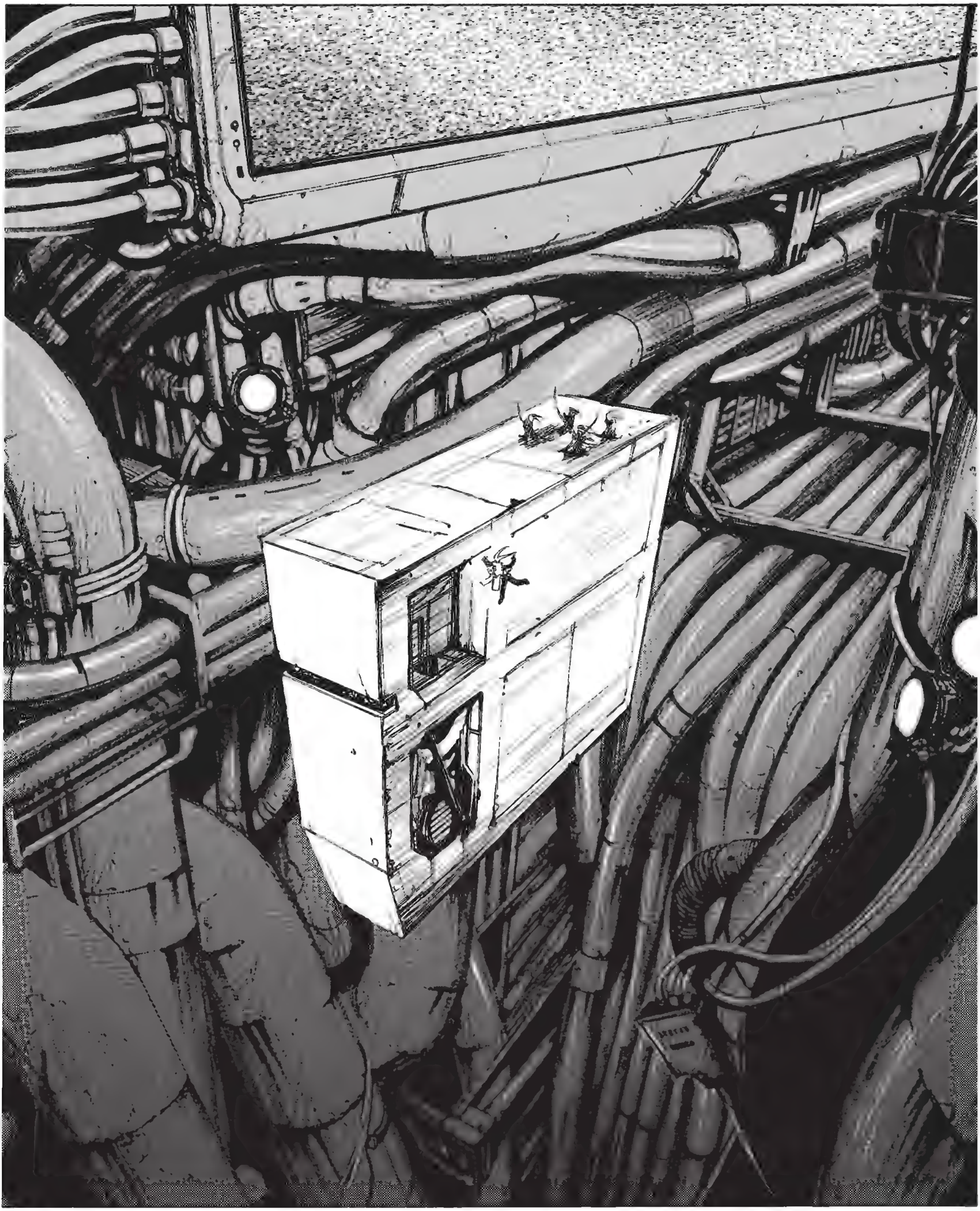

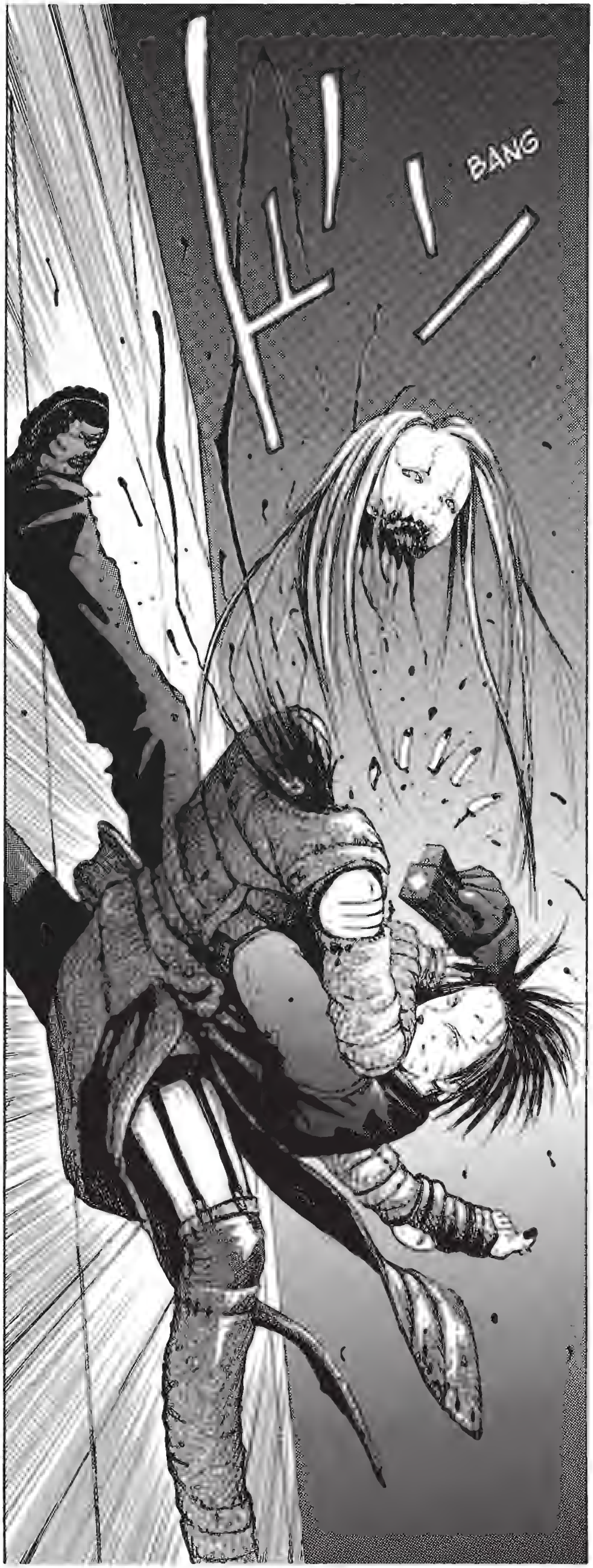
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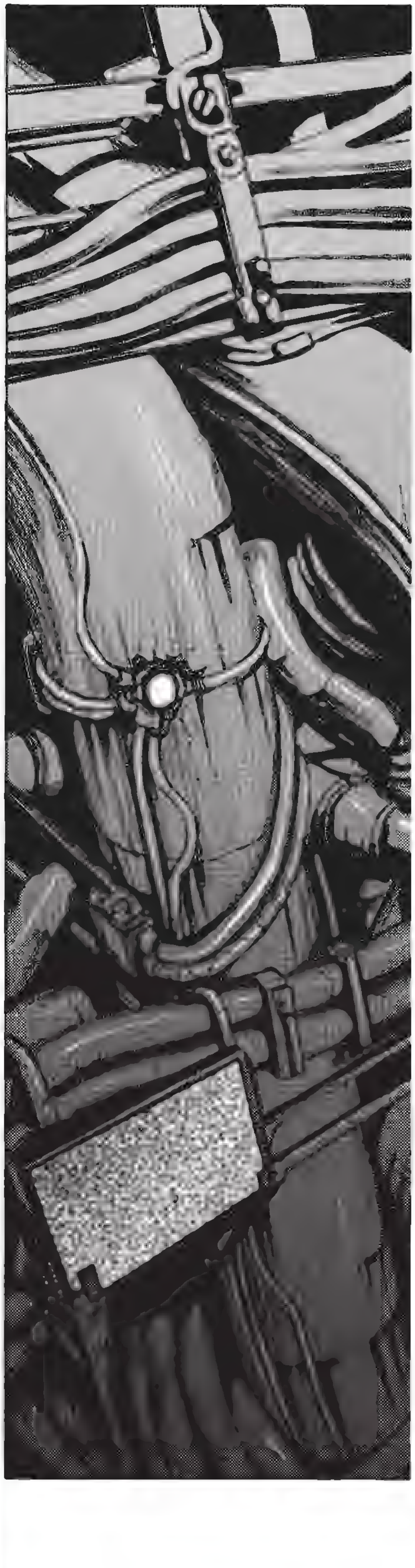

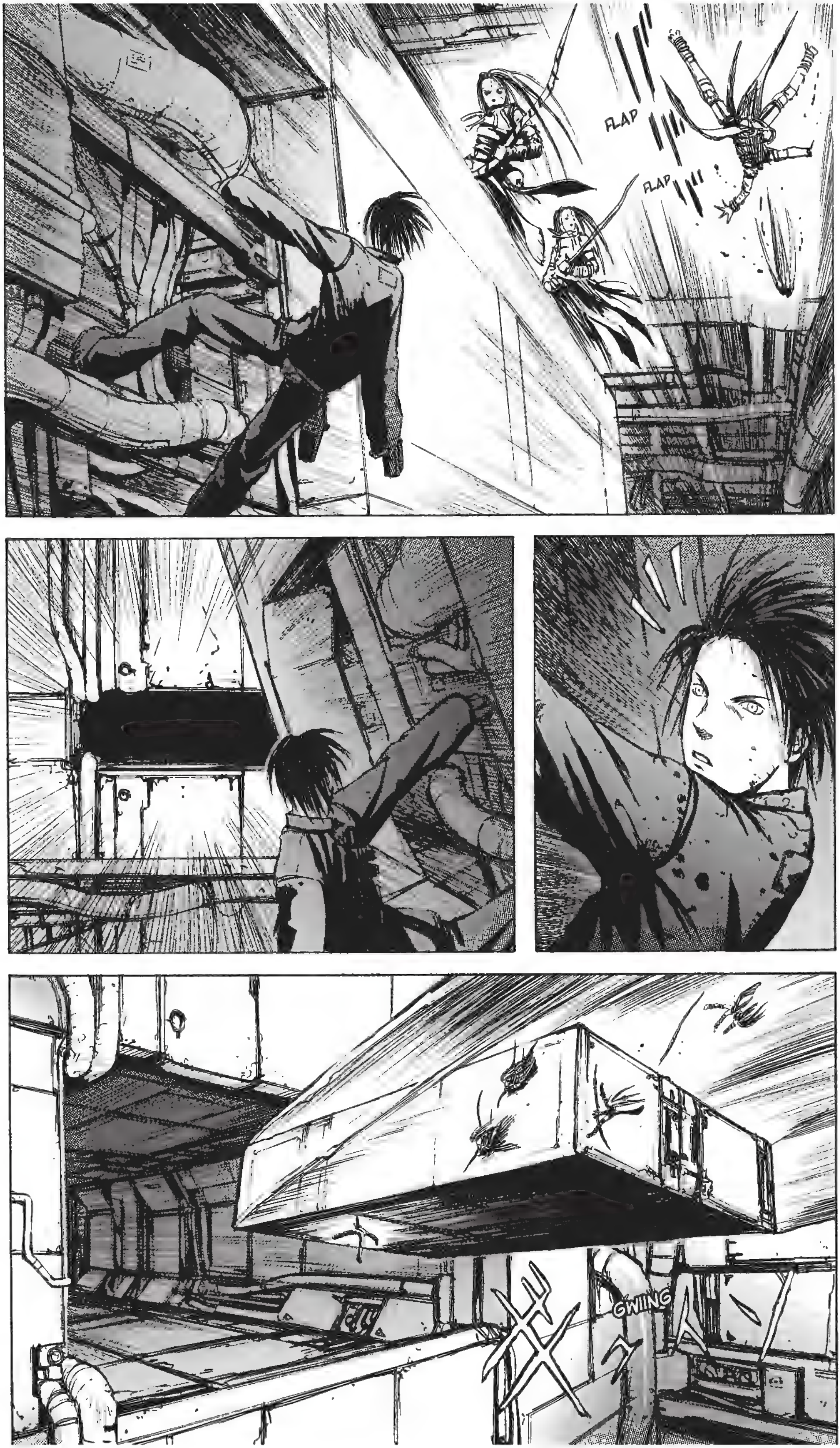
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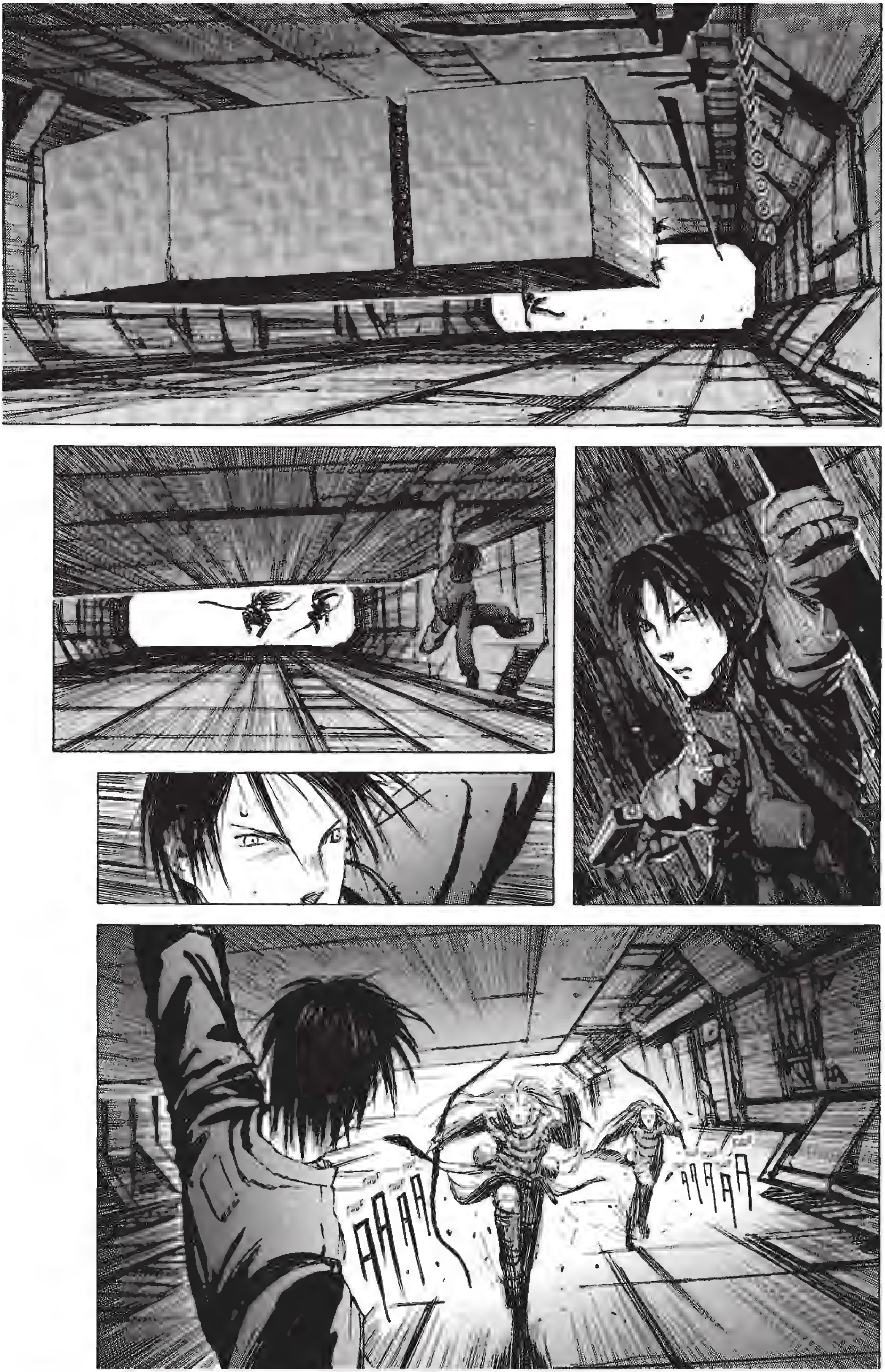
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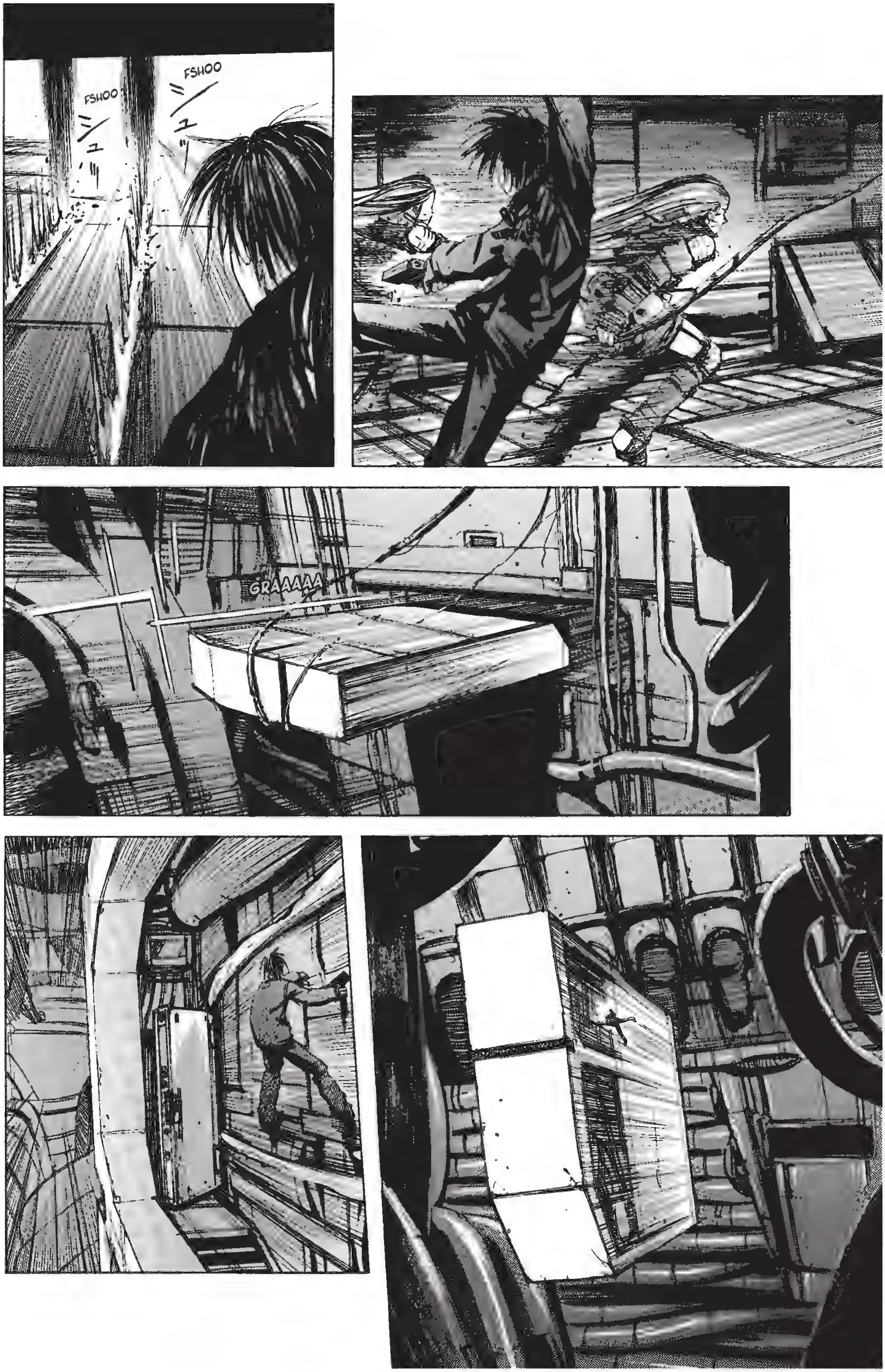
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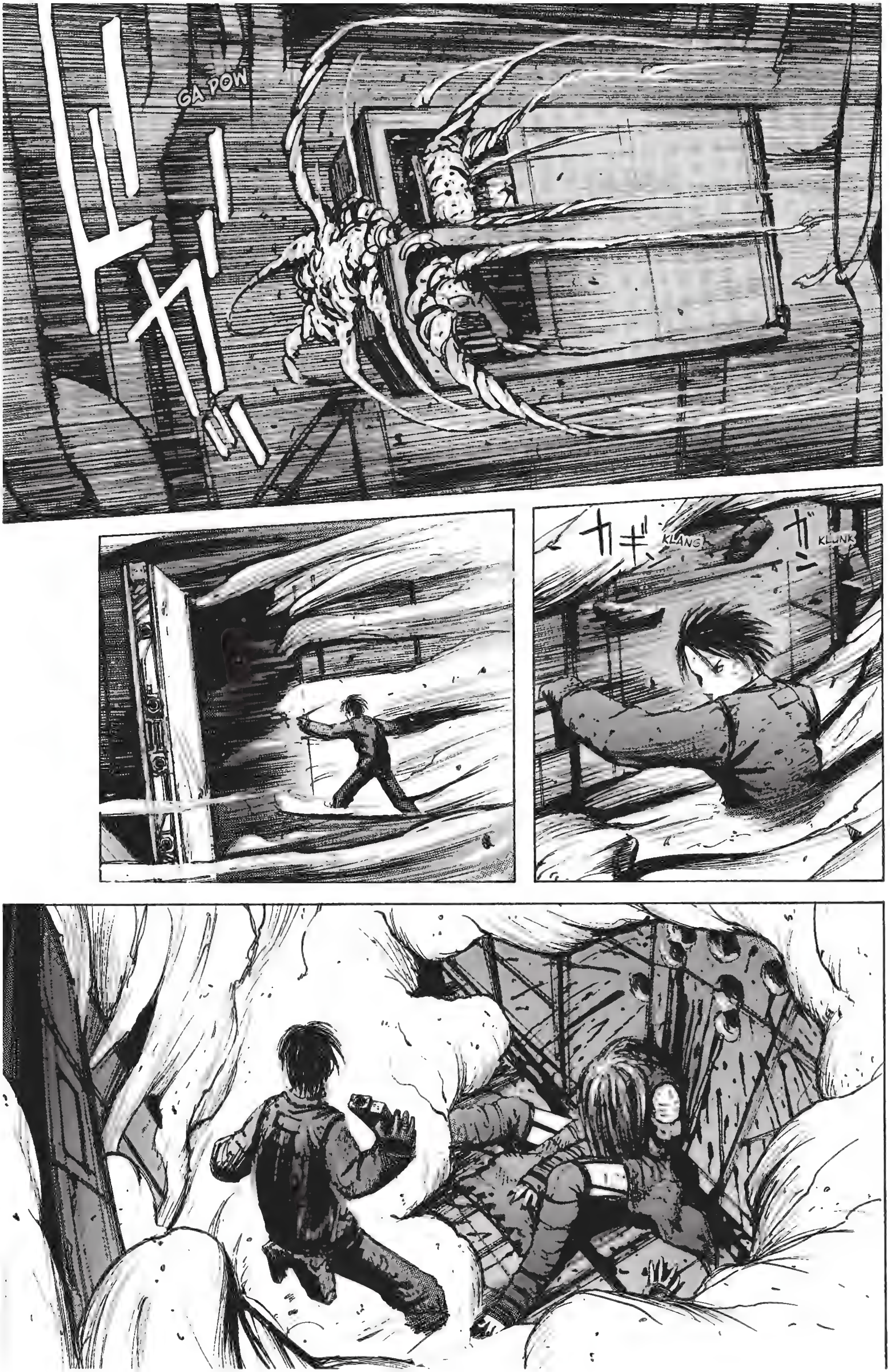
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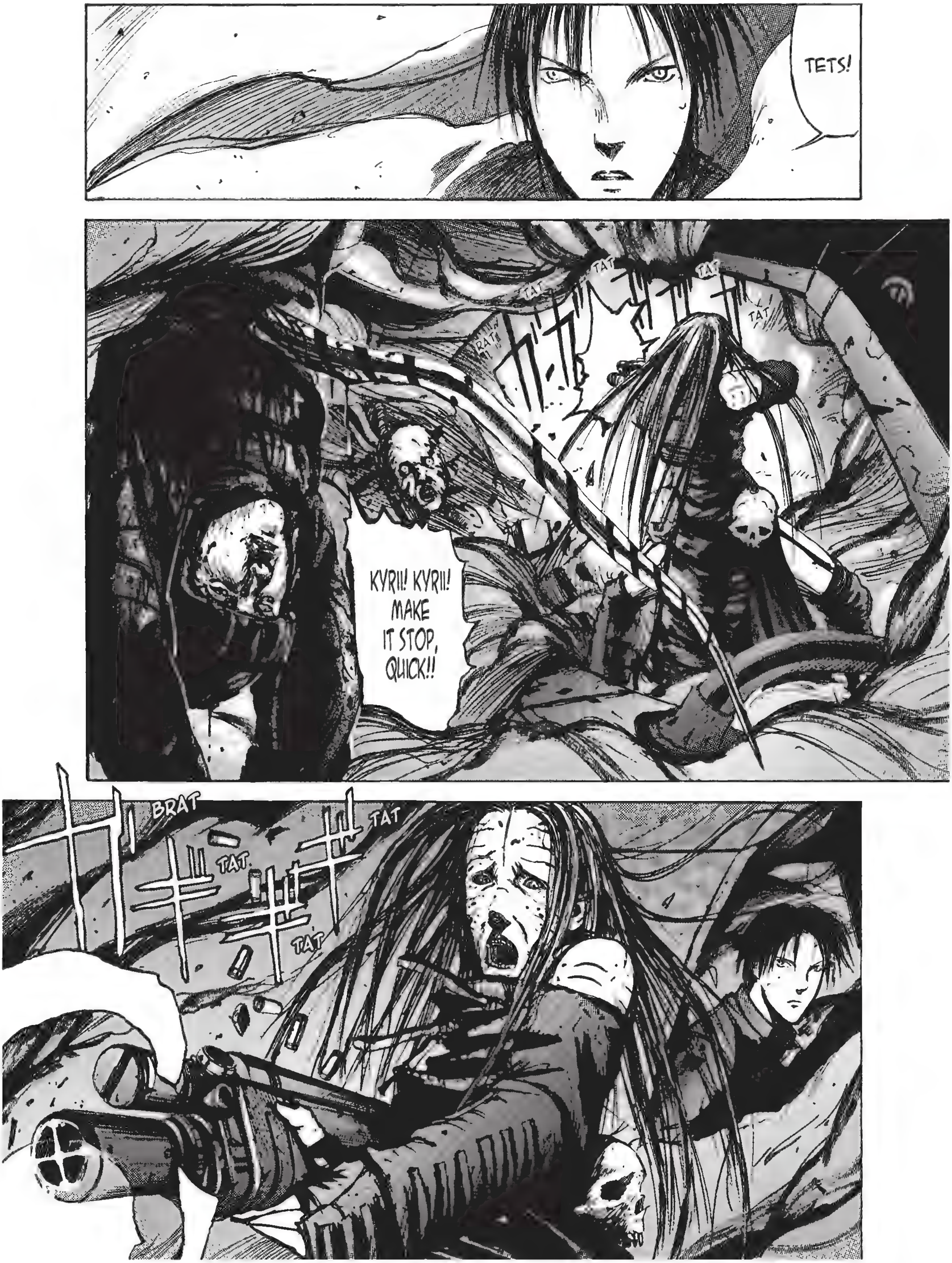
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KYRII! KYRII! MAKE IT STOP, QUICK!!
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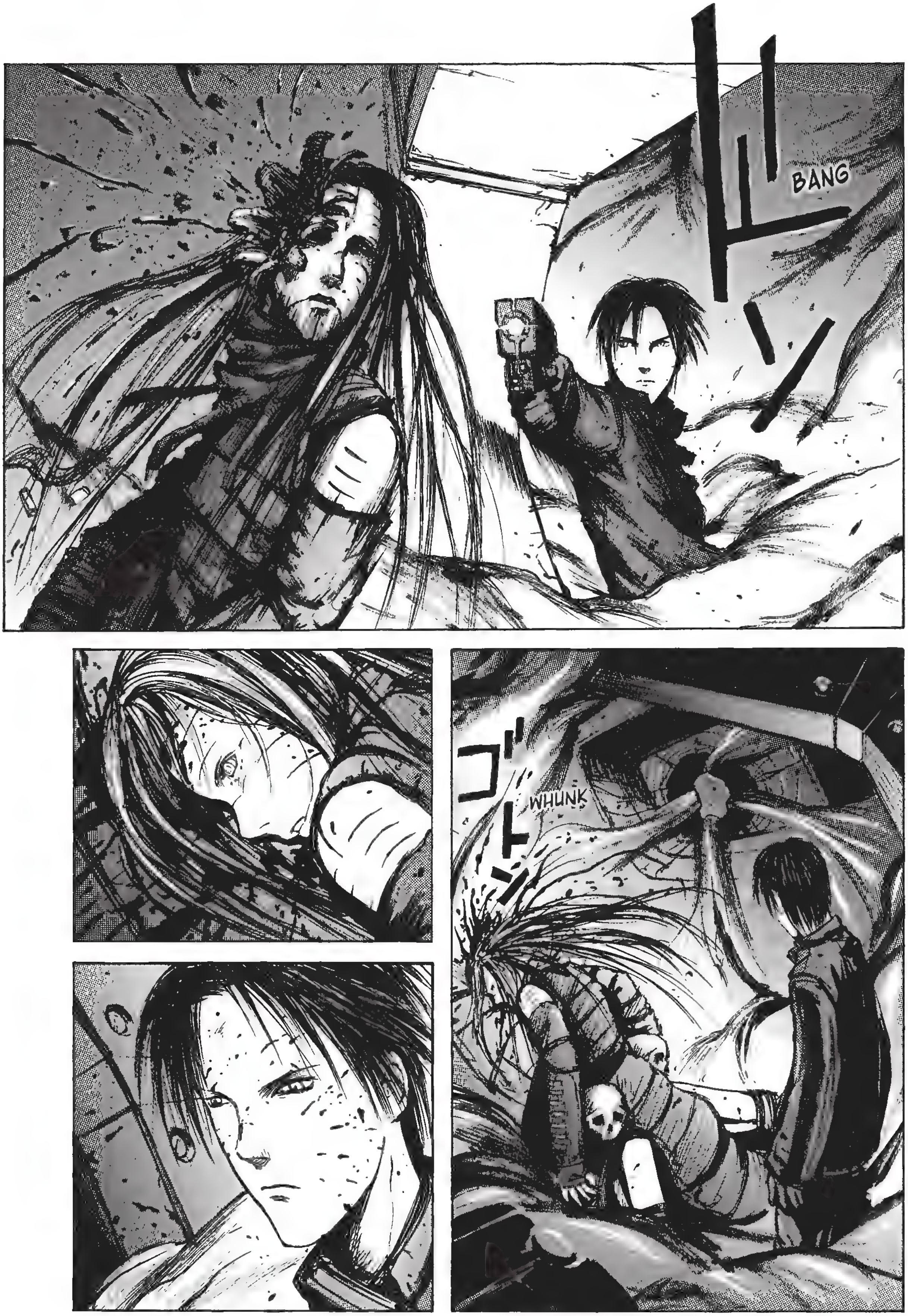
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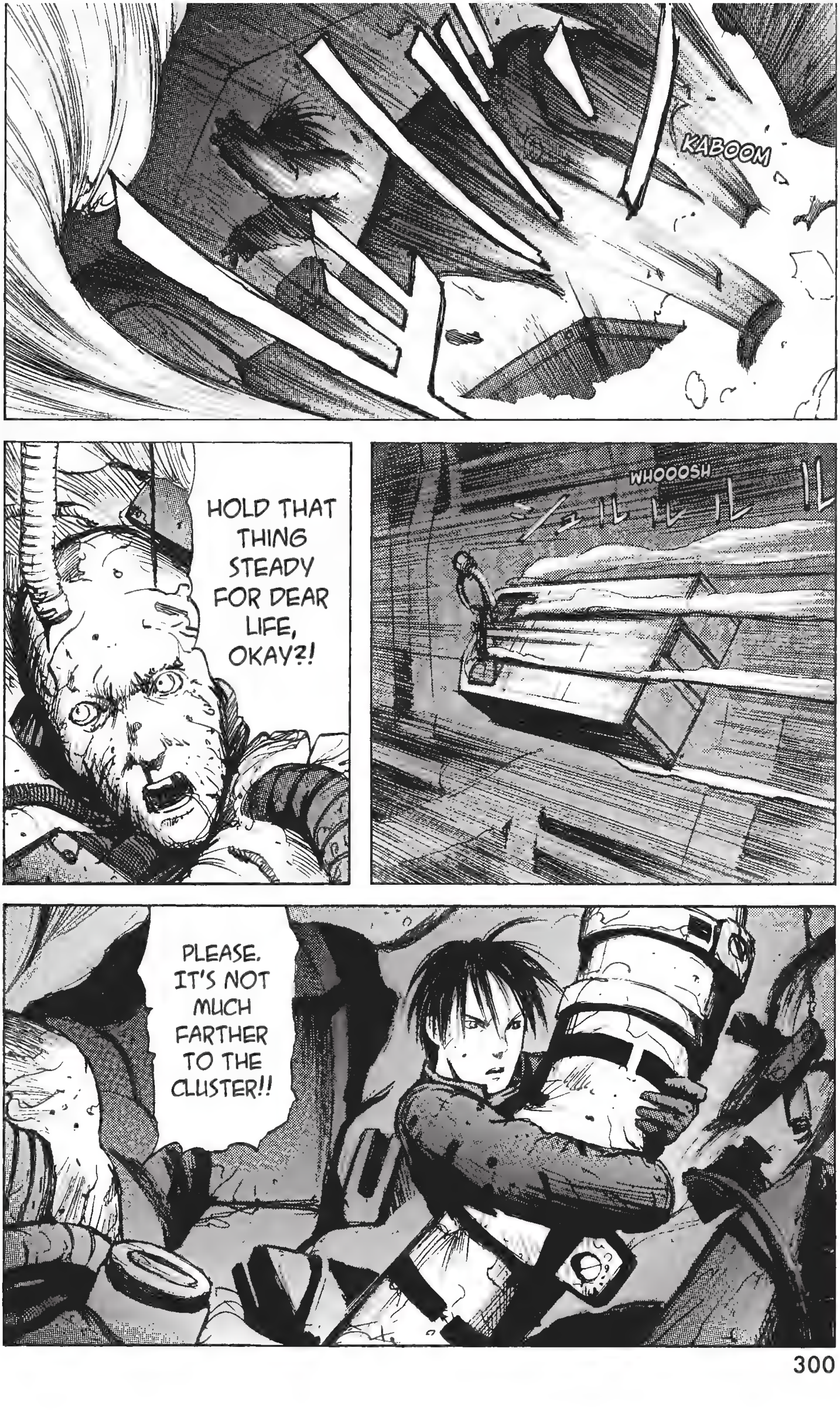
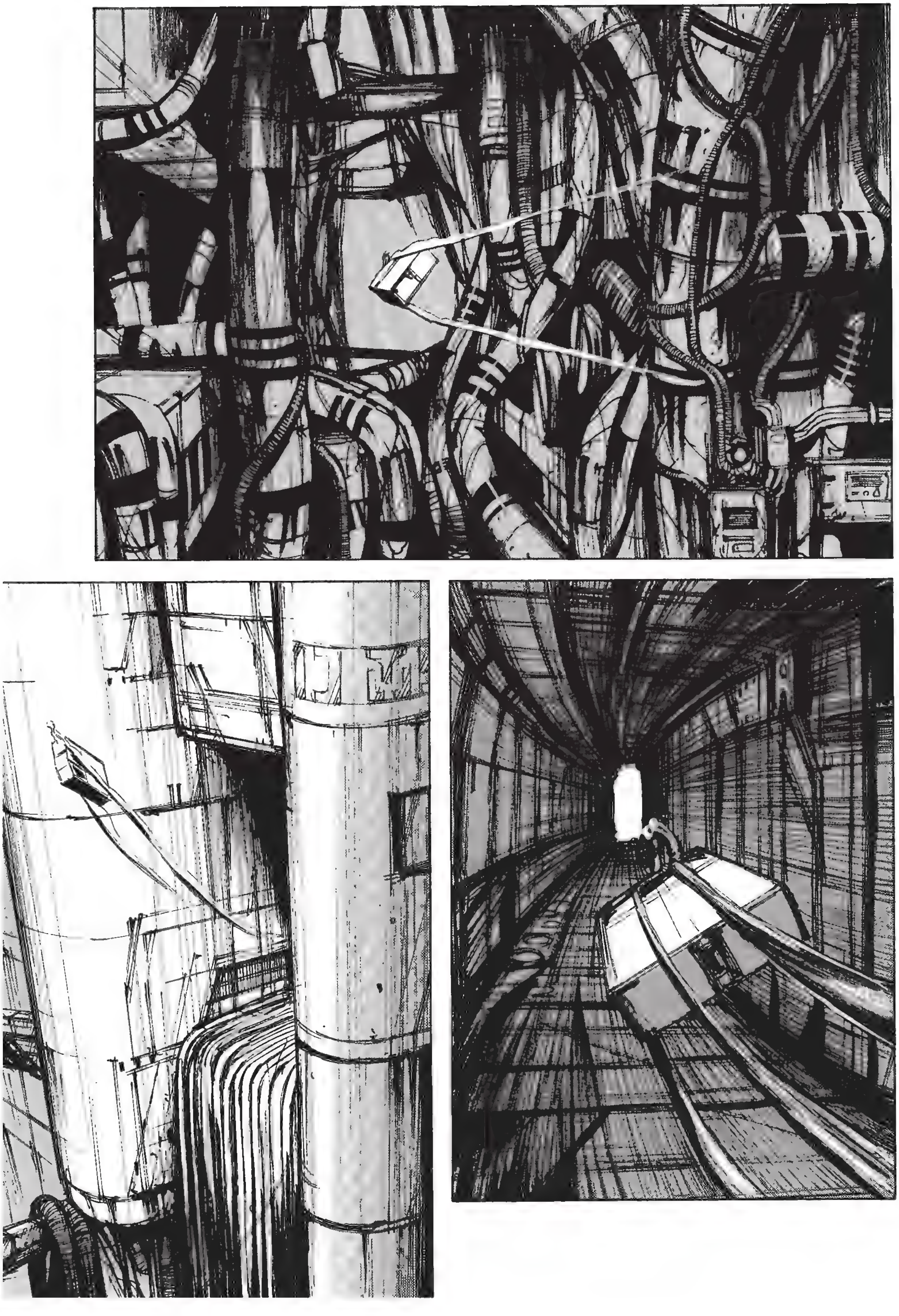
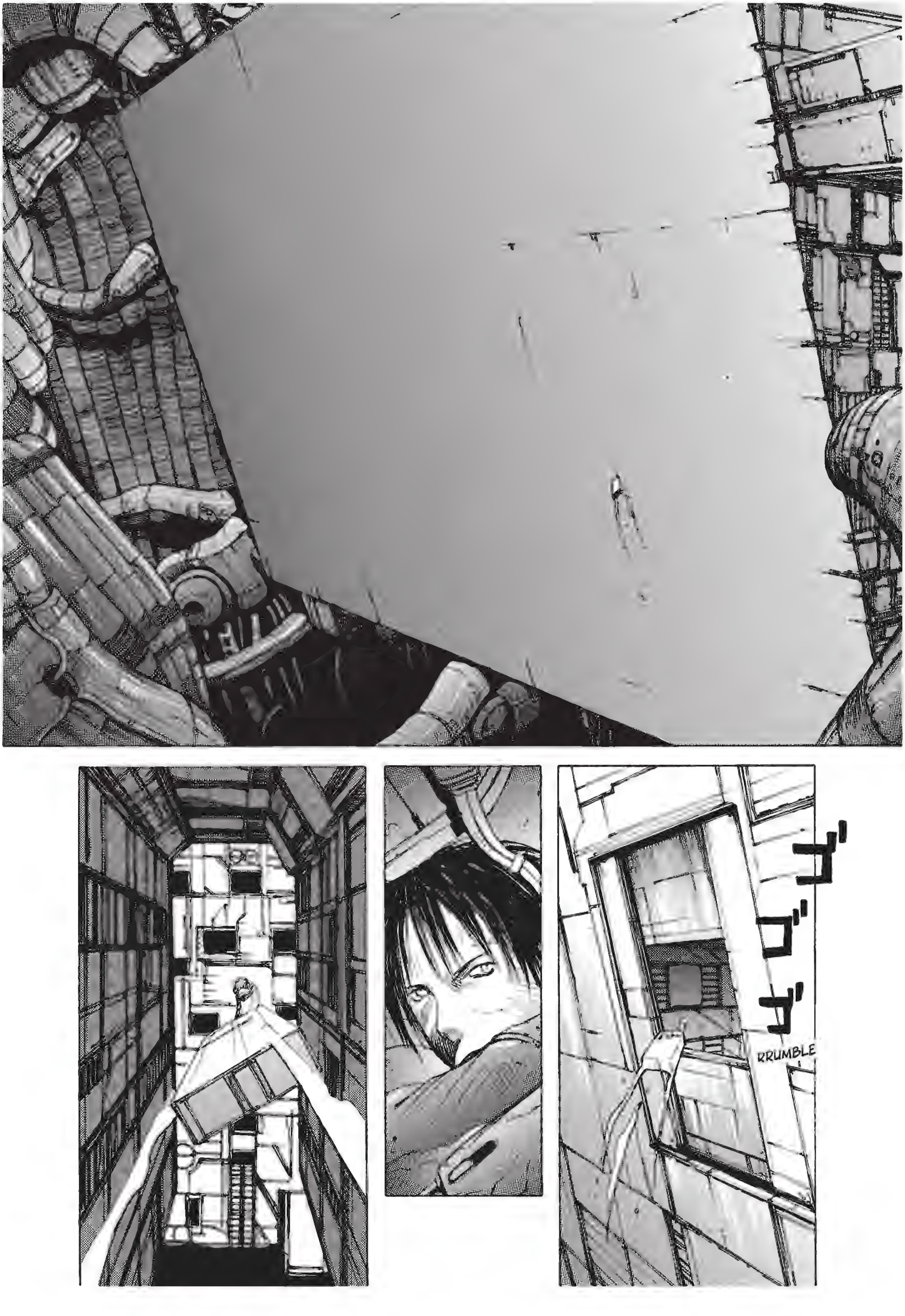

KABOOM
WHOOOSH
シュルルルル
HOLD THAT THING STEADY FOR DEAR LIFE, OKAY?!
PLEASE. IT'S NOT MUCH FARTHER TO THE CLUSTER!!

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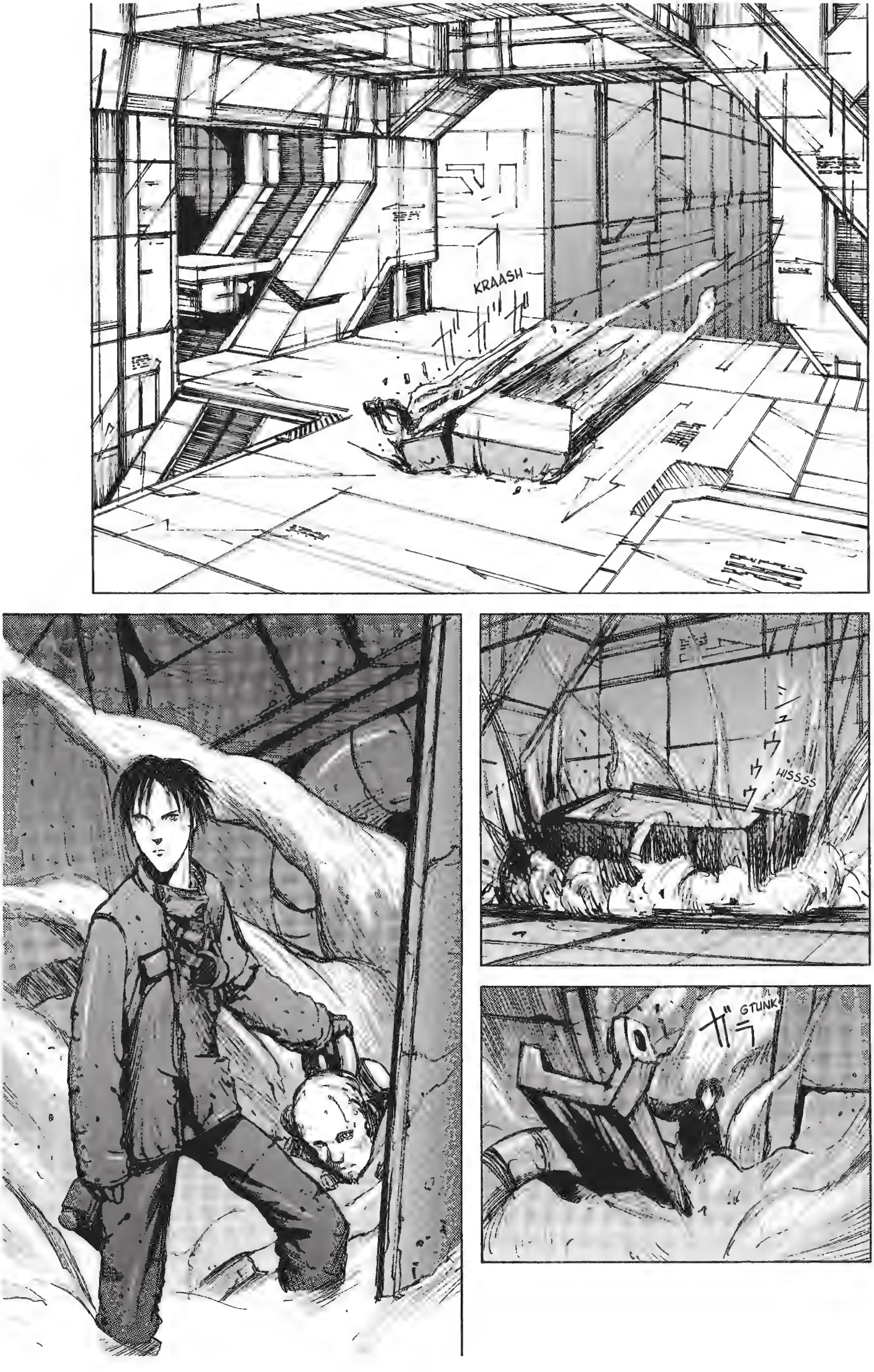
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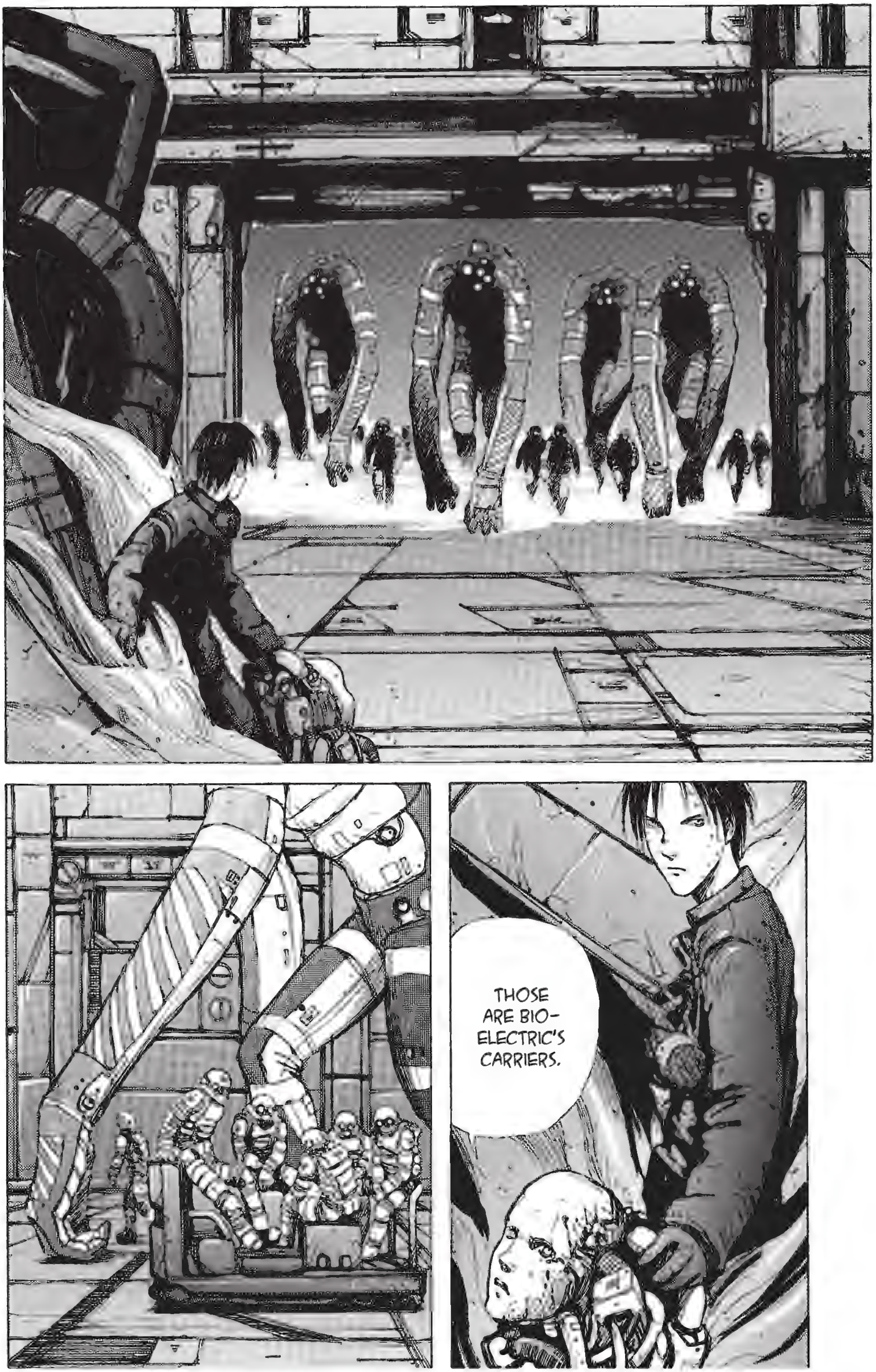
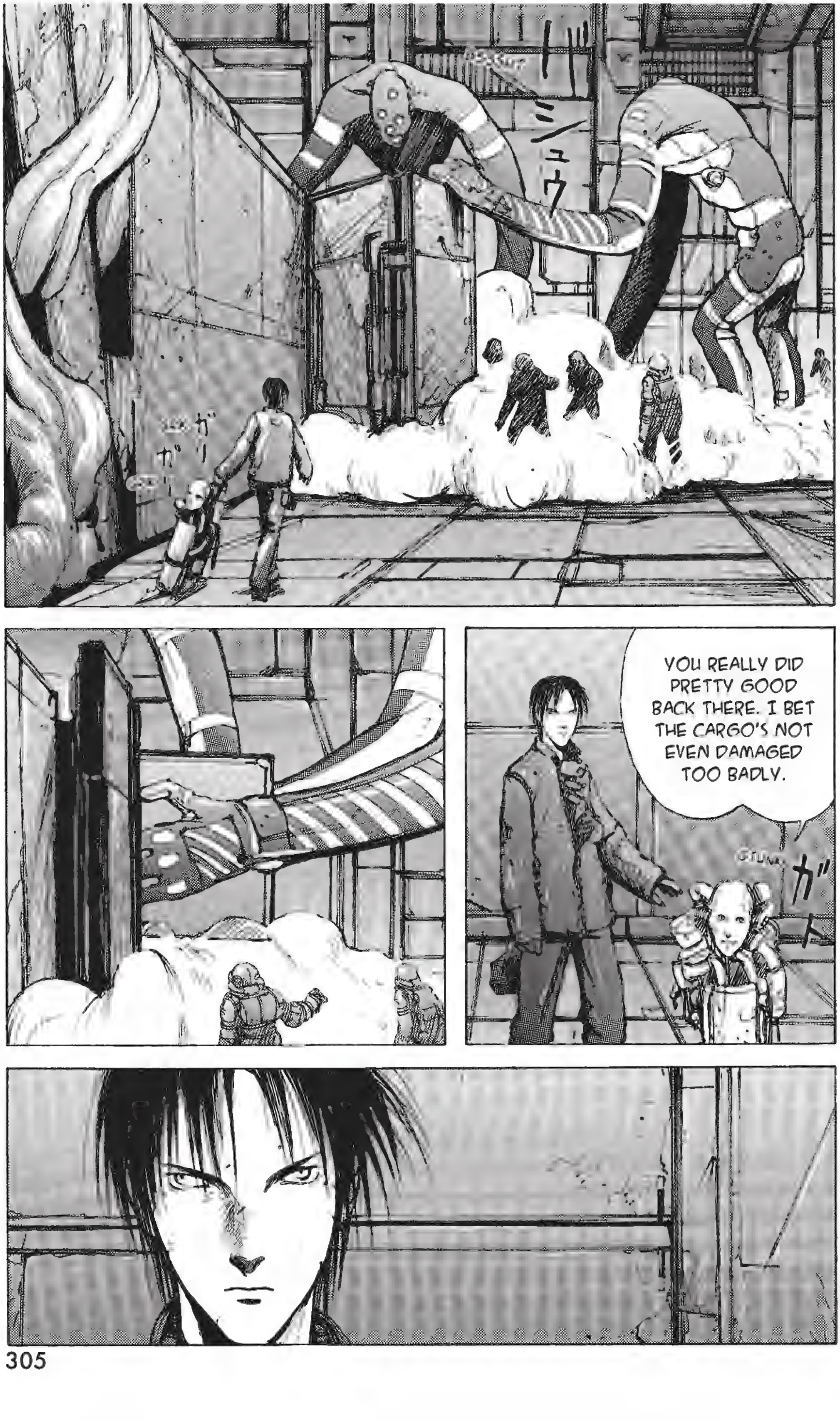

THOSE ARE BIO-ELECTRIC'S CARRIERS.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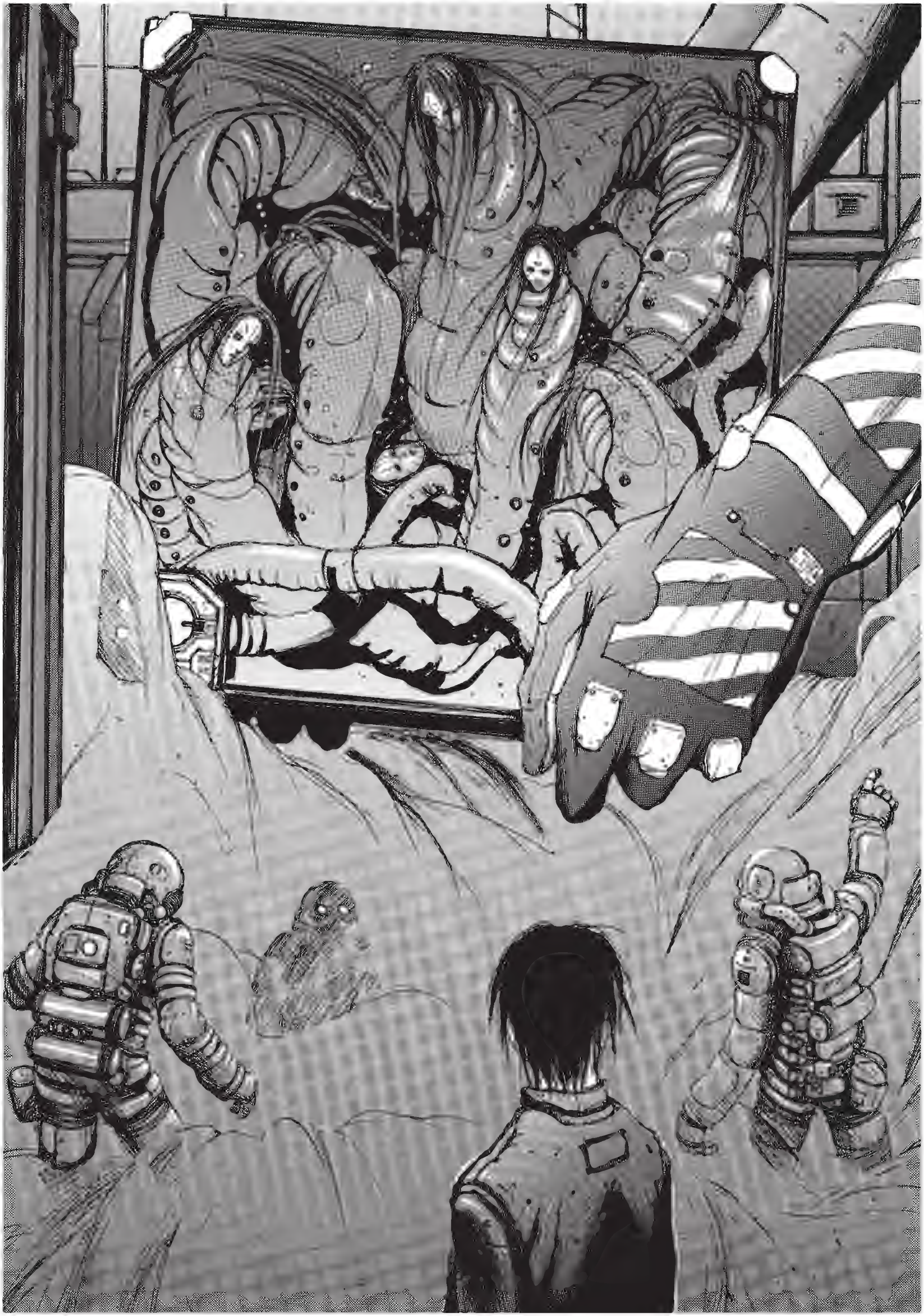
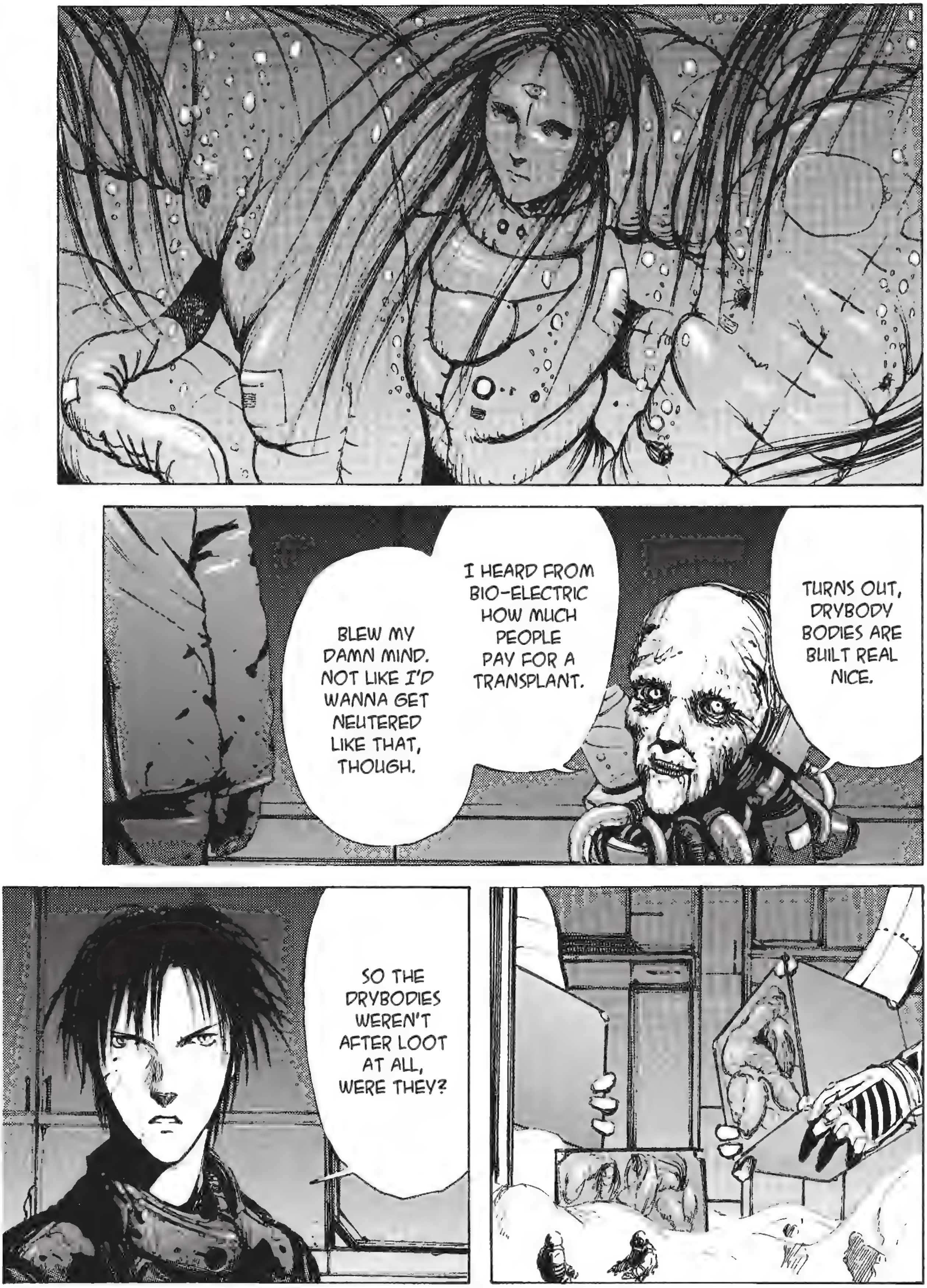
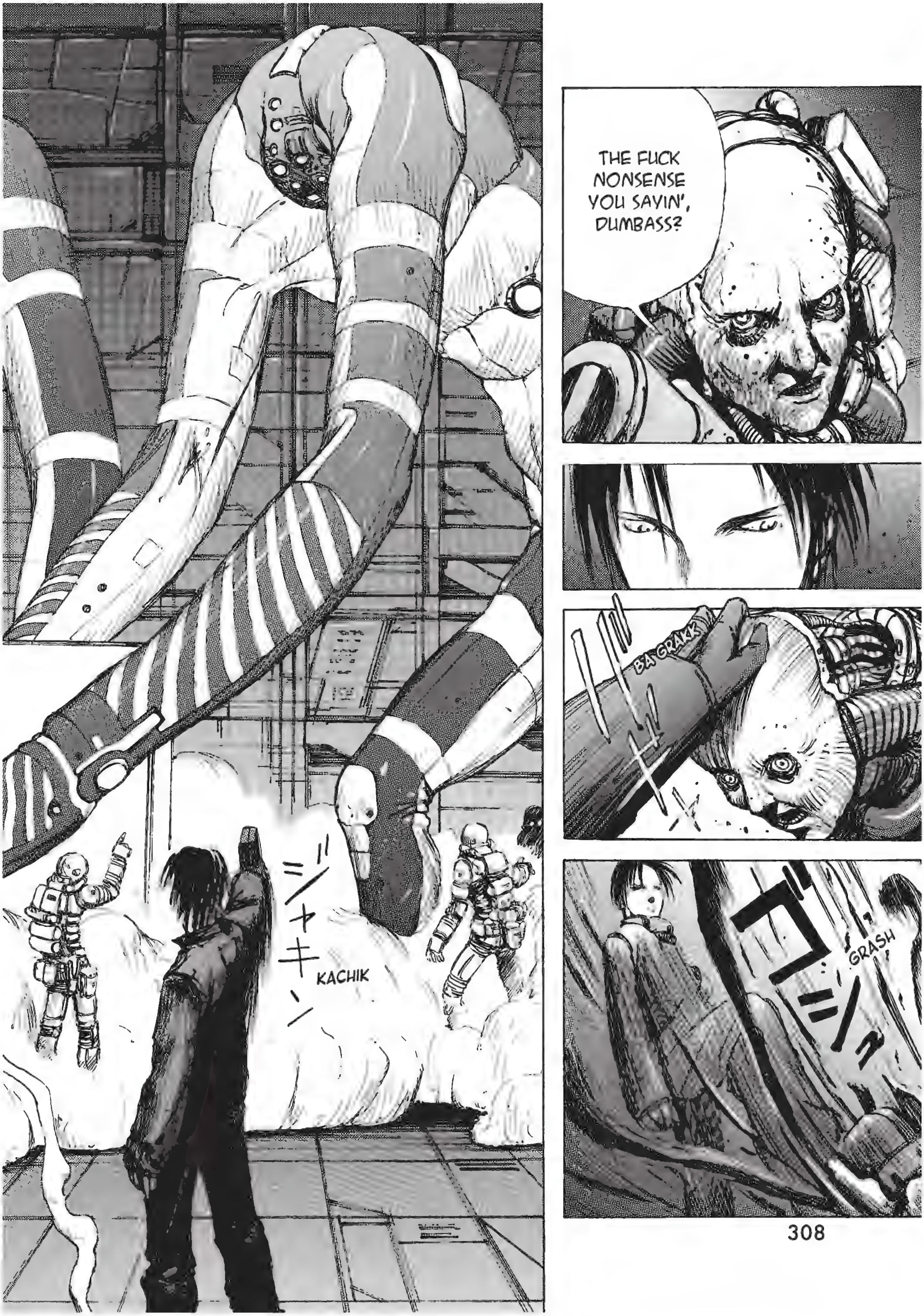
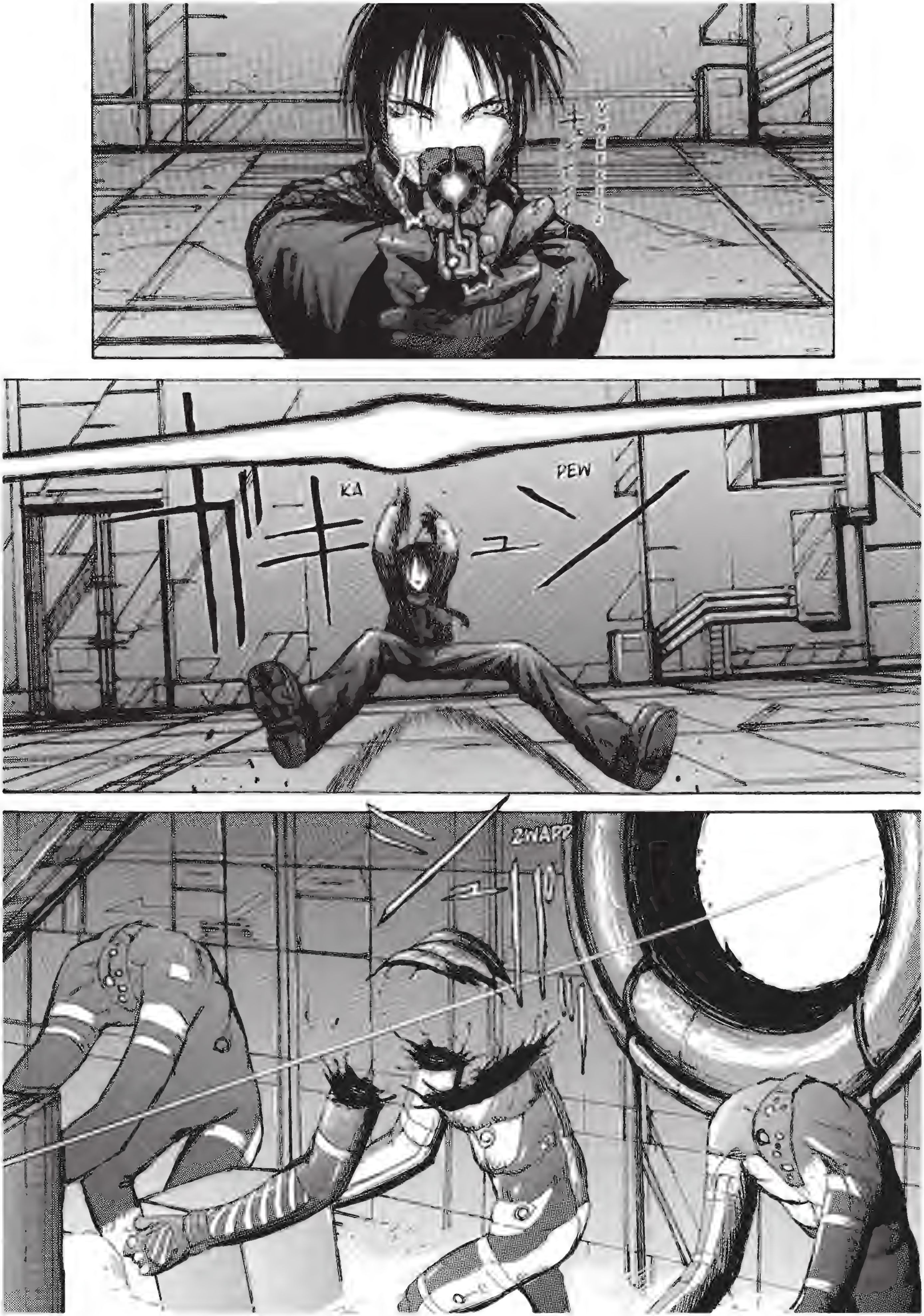
YOU REALLY DID PRETTY GOOD BACK THERE. I BET THE CARGO'S NOT EVEN DAMAGED TOO BADLY.
GJUNK




TURNS OUT, DRYBODY BODIES ARE BUILT REAL NICE.
I HEARD FROM BIO-ELECTRIC HOW MUCH PEOPLE PAY FOR A TRANSPLANT.
BLEW MY DAMN MIND. NOT LIKE I'D WANNA GET NEUTERED LIKE THAT, THOUGH.
SO THE DRYBODIES WEREN'T AFTER LOOT AT ALL, WERE THEY?


THE FUCK NONSENSE YOU SAYIN', DUMBASS?
BA-GRAKK
ゴシャ
GRASH
ジャキン
KACHIK



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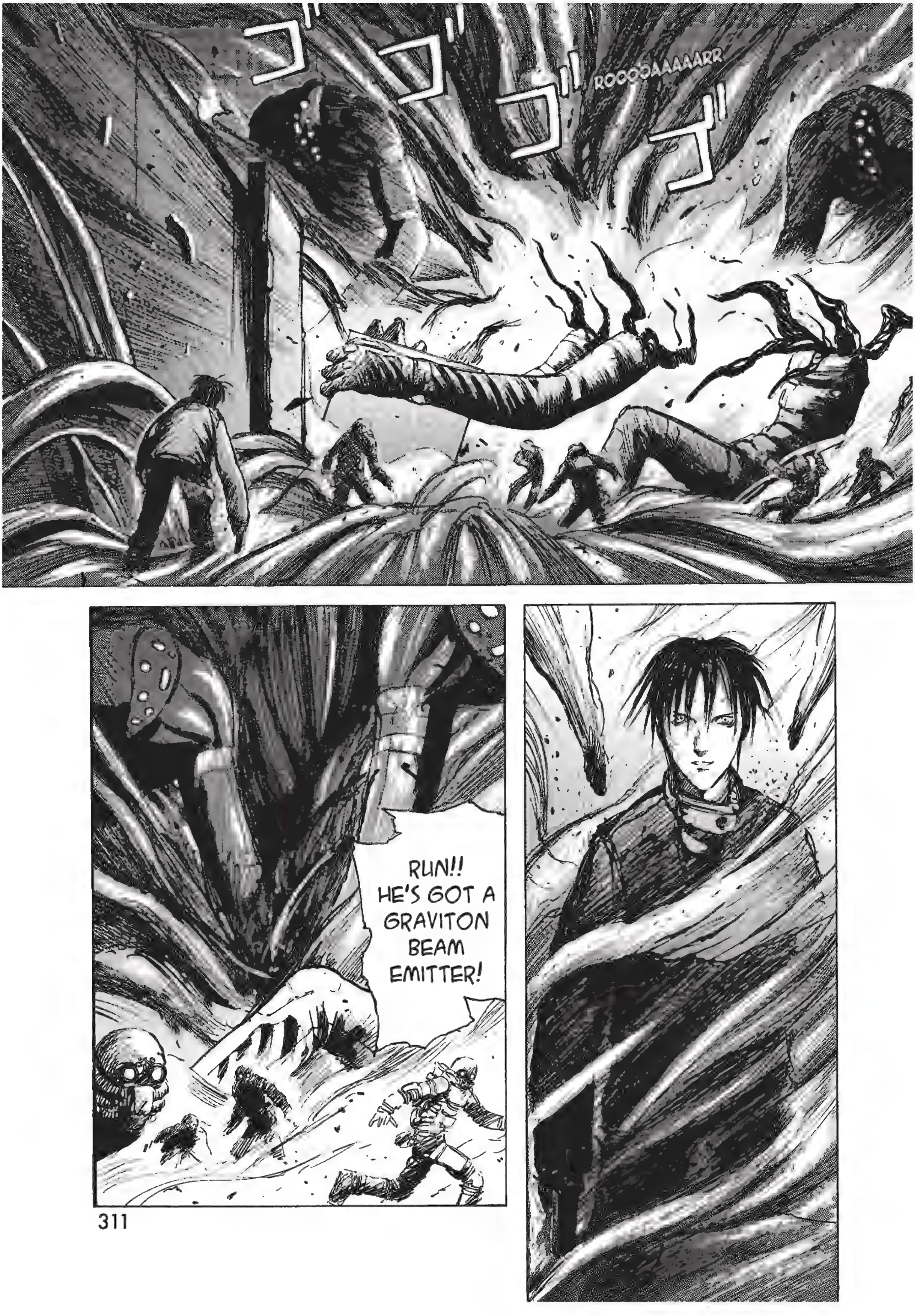
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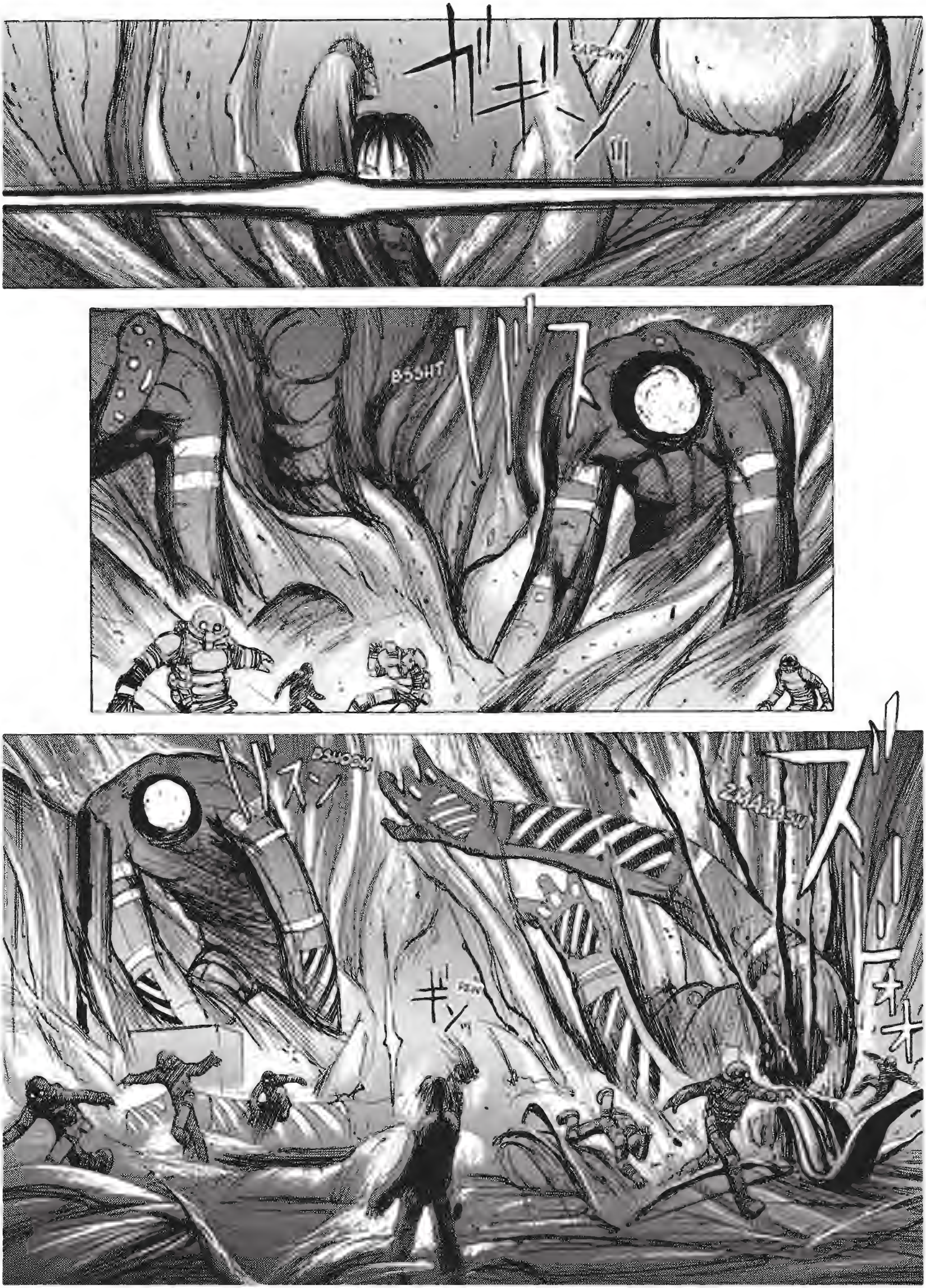
RUN!! HE'S GOT A GRAVITON BEAM EMITTER!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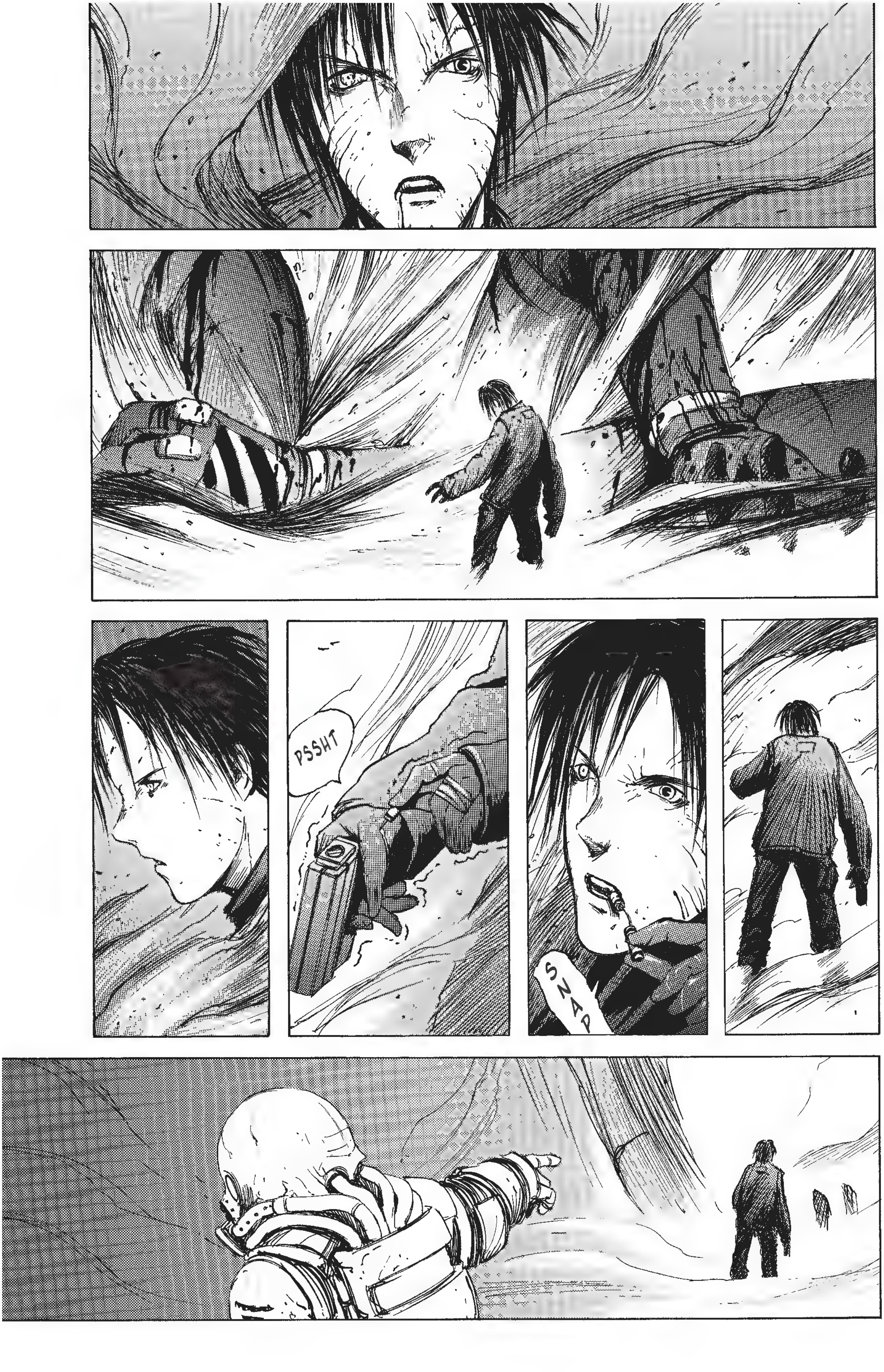
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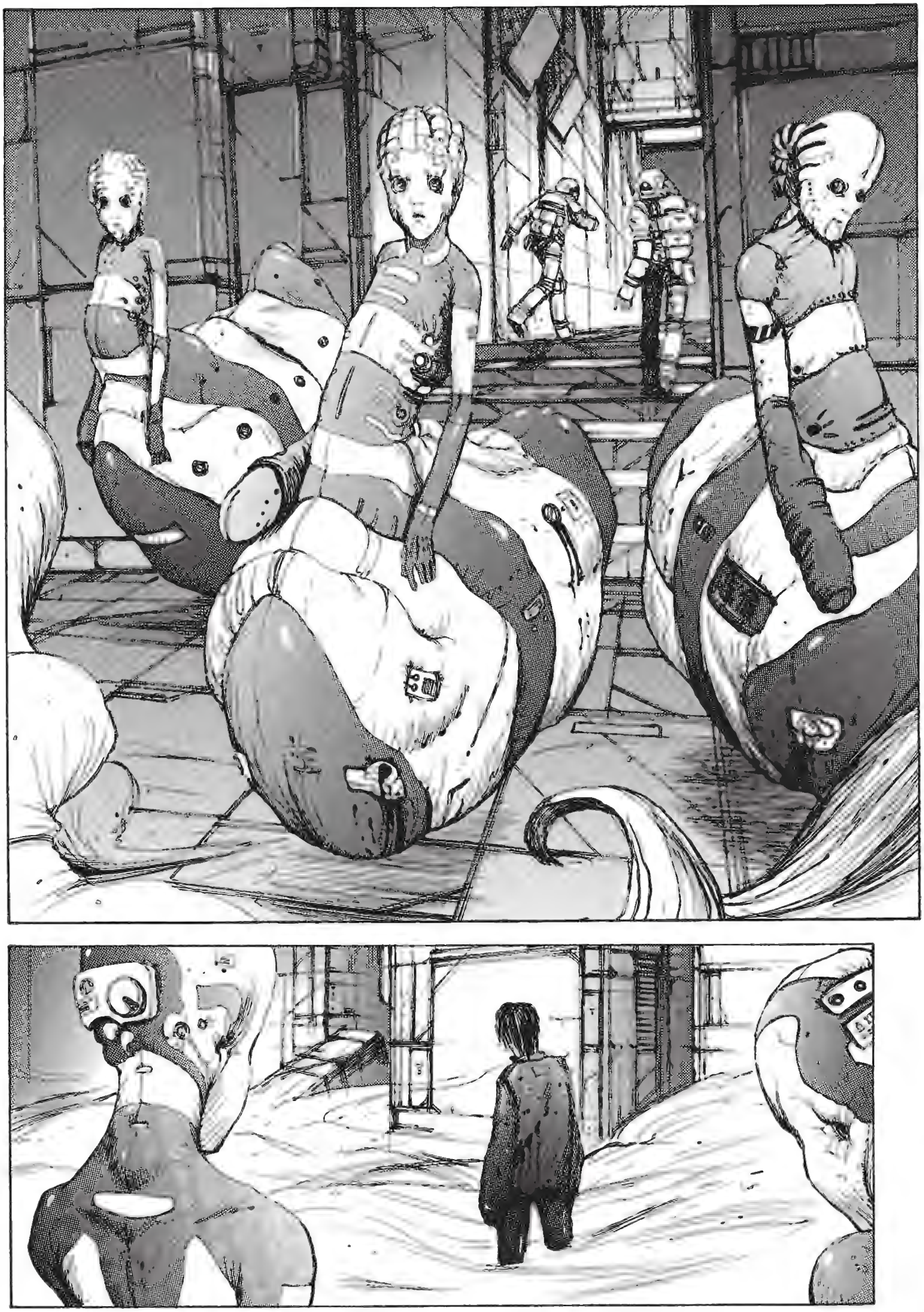

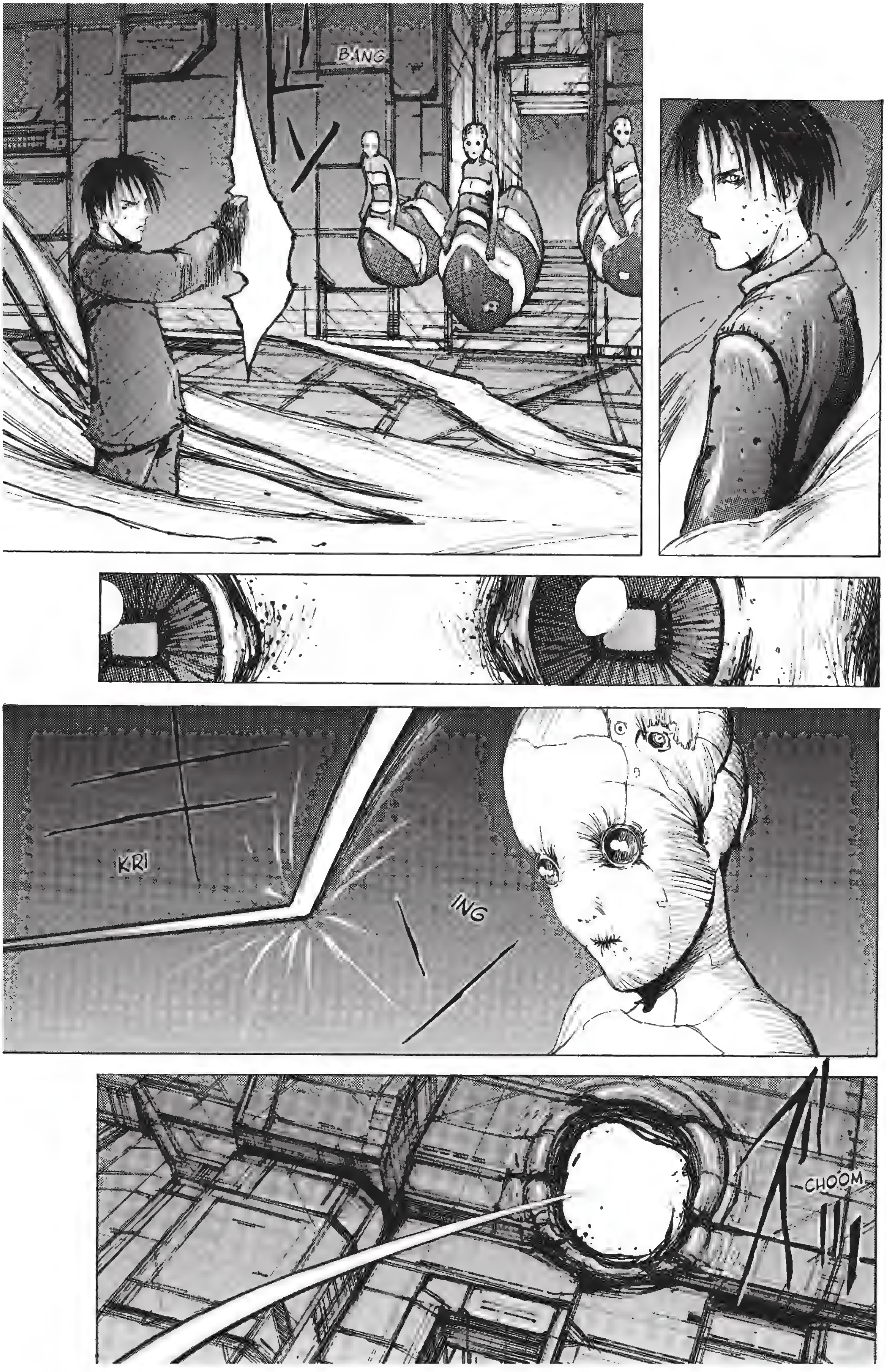
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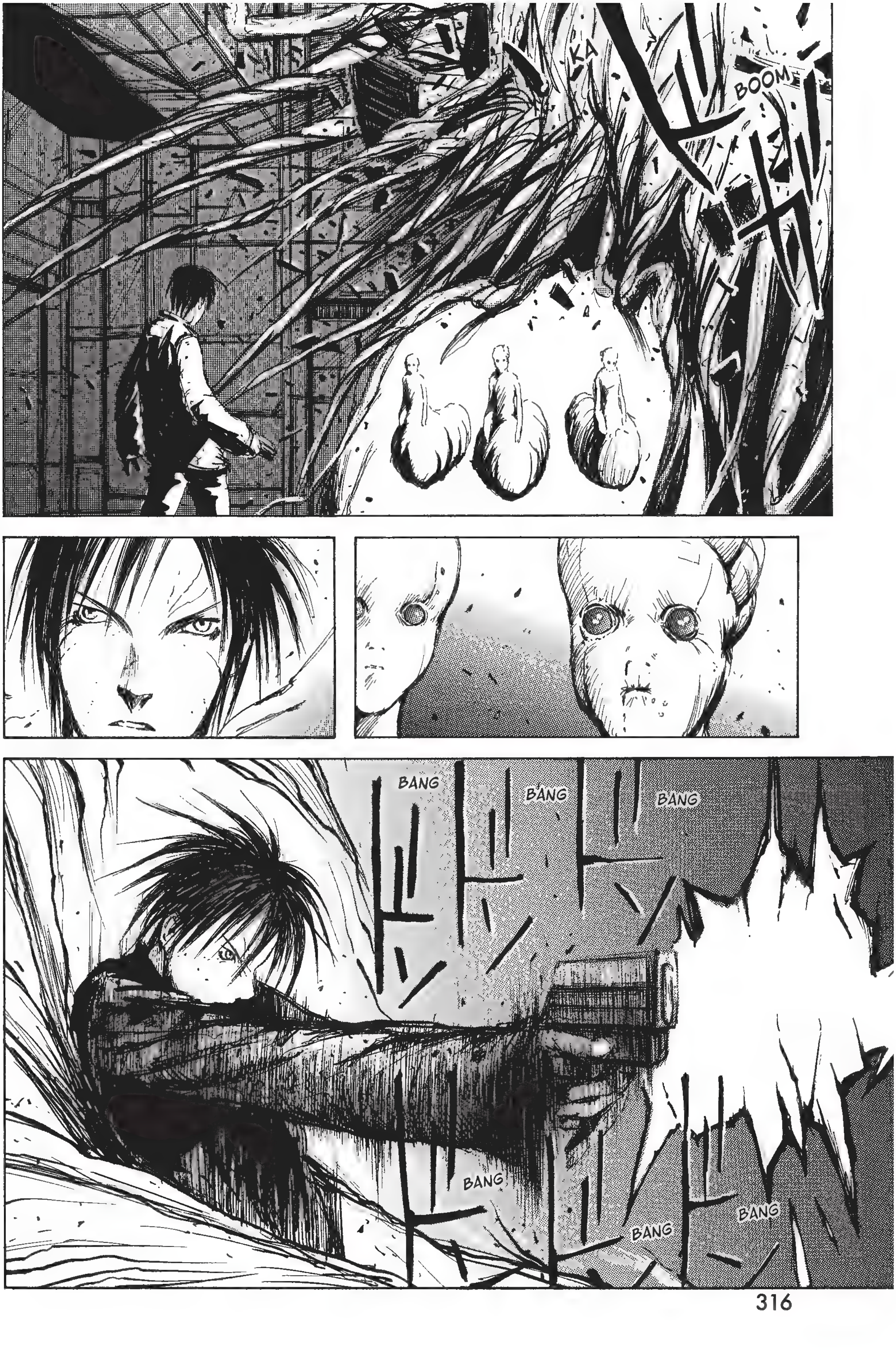
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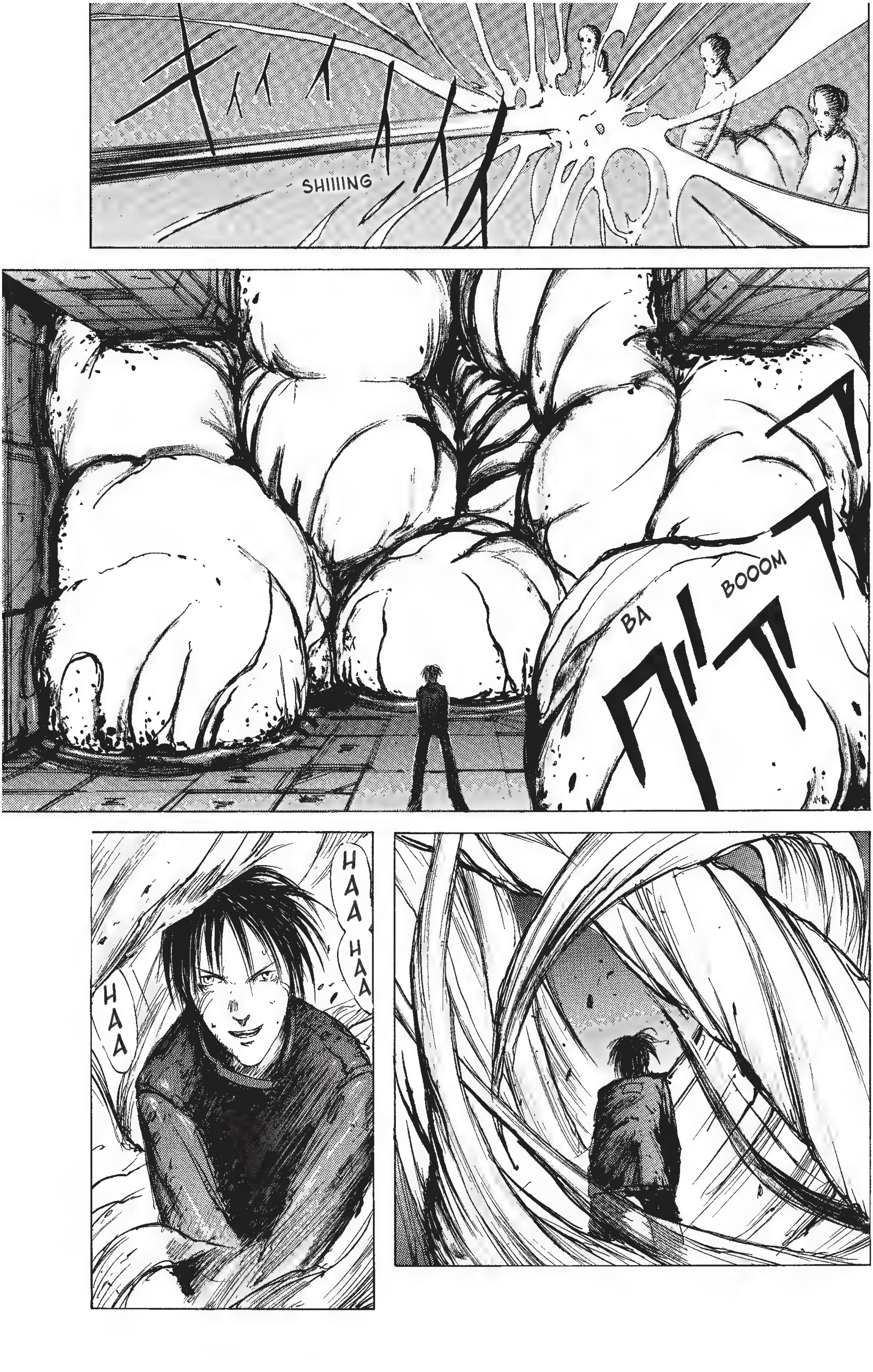
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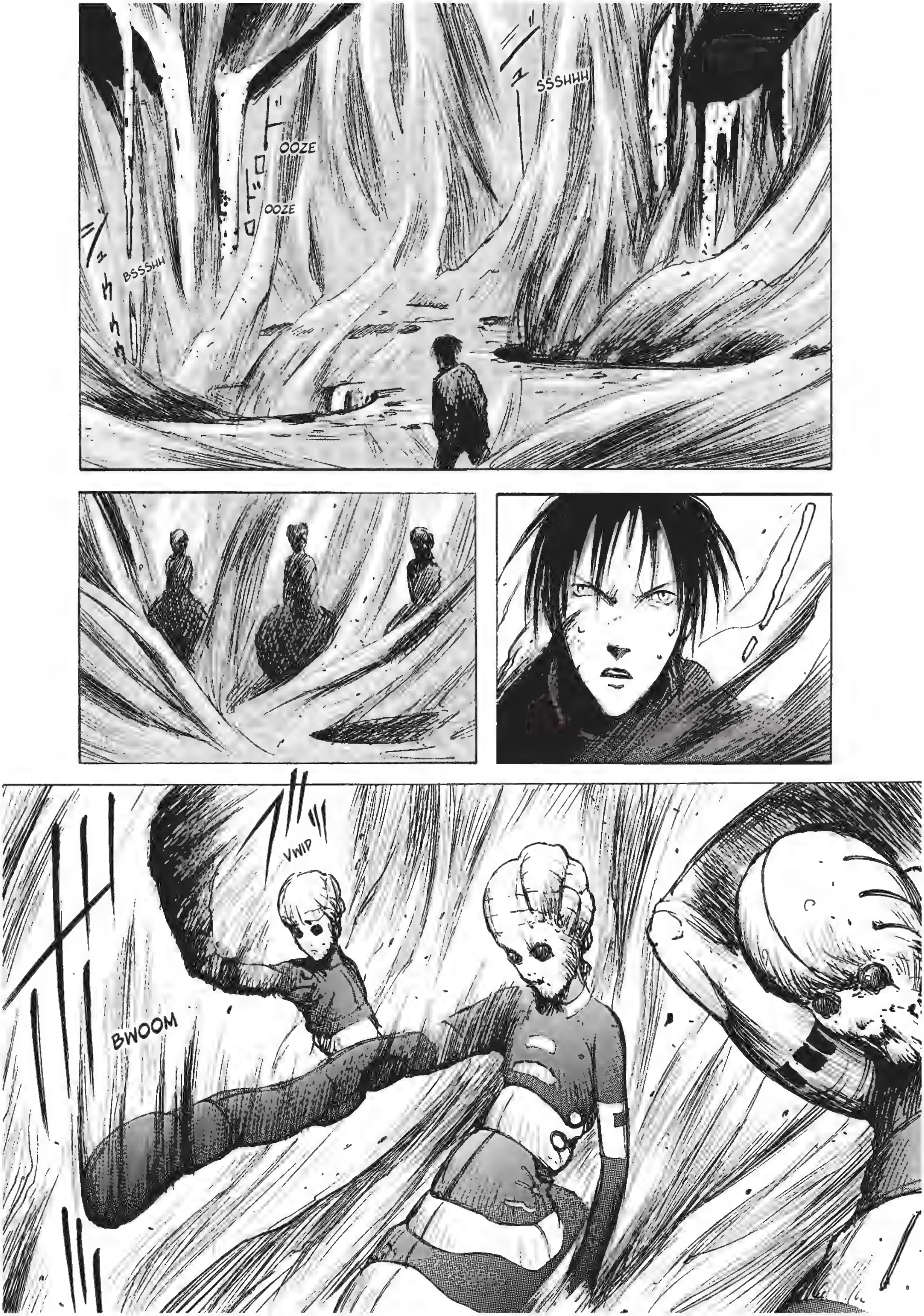
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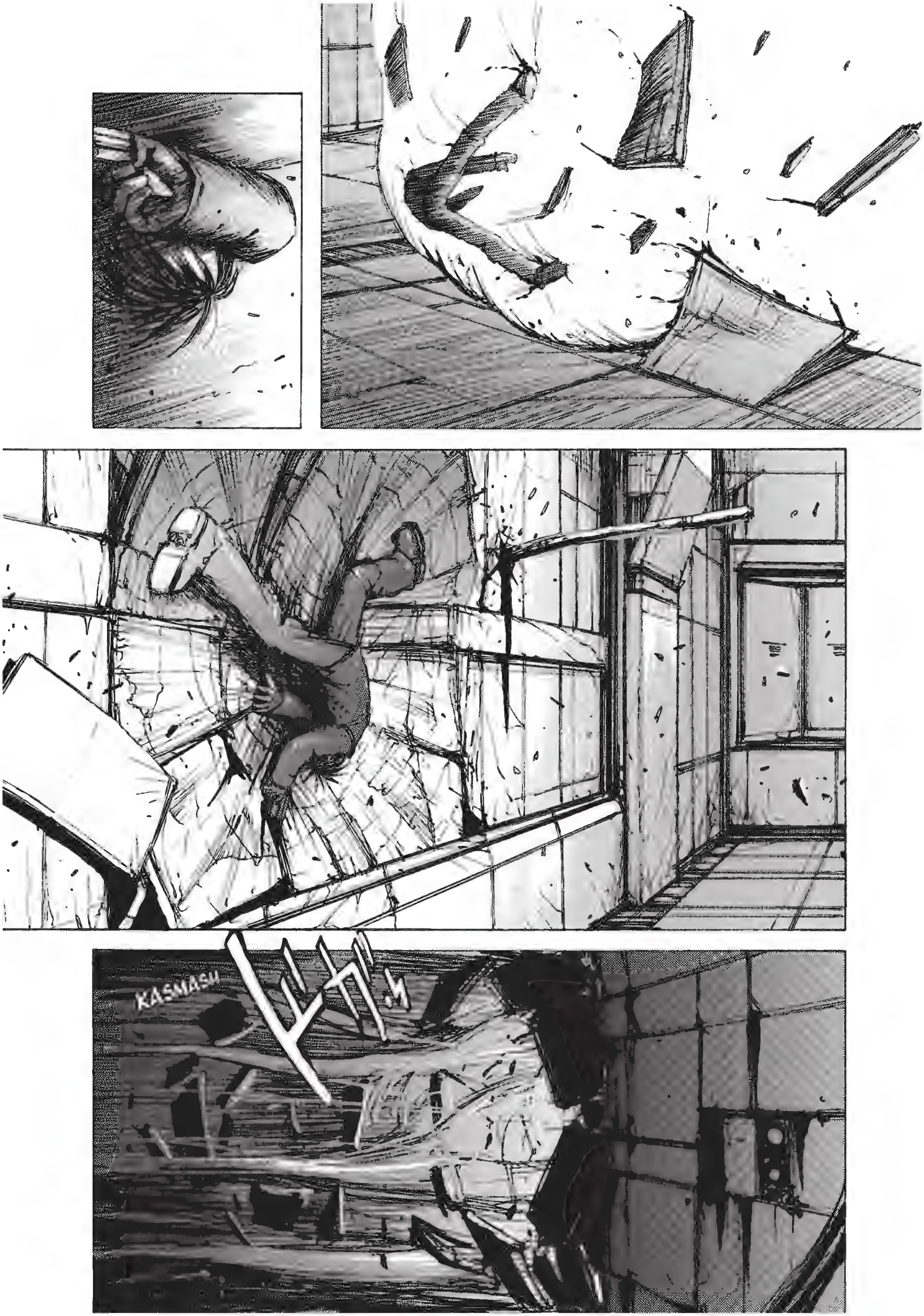
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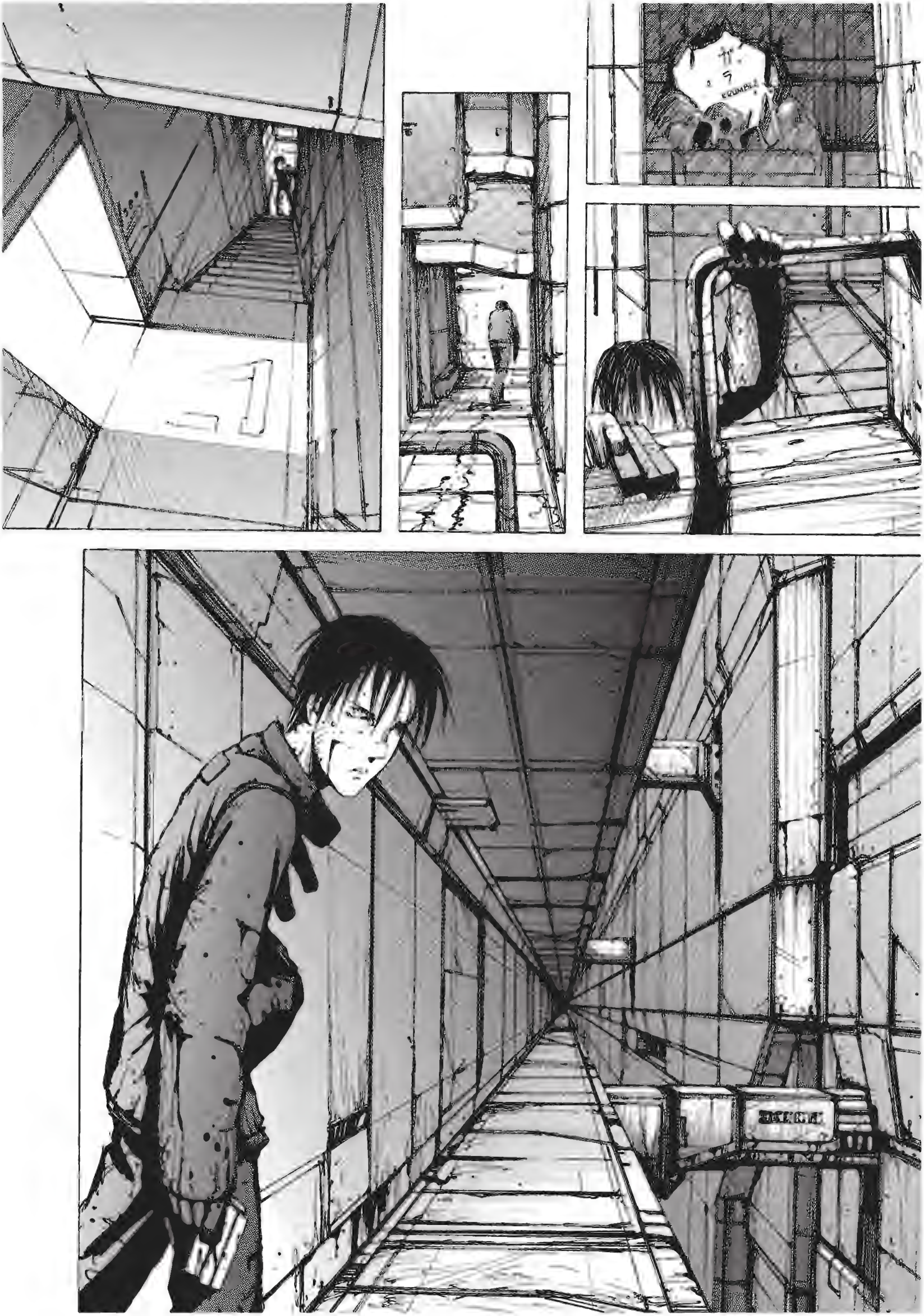
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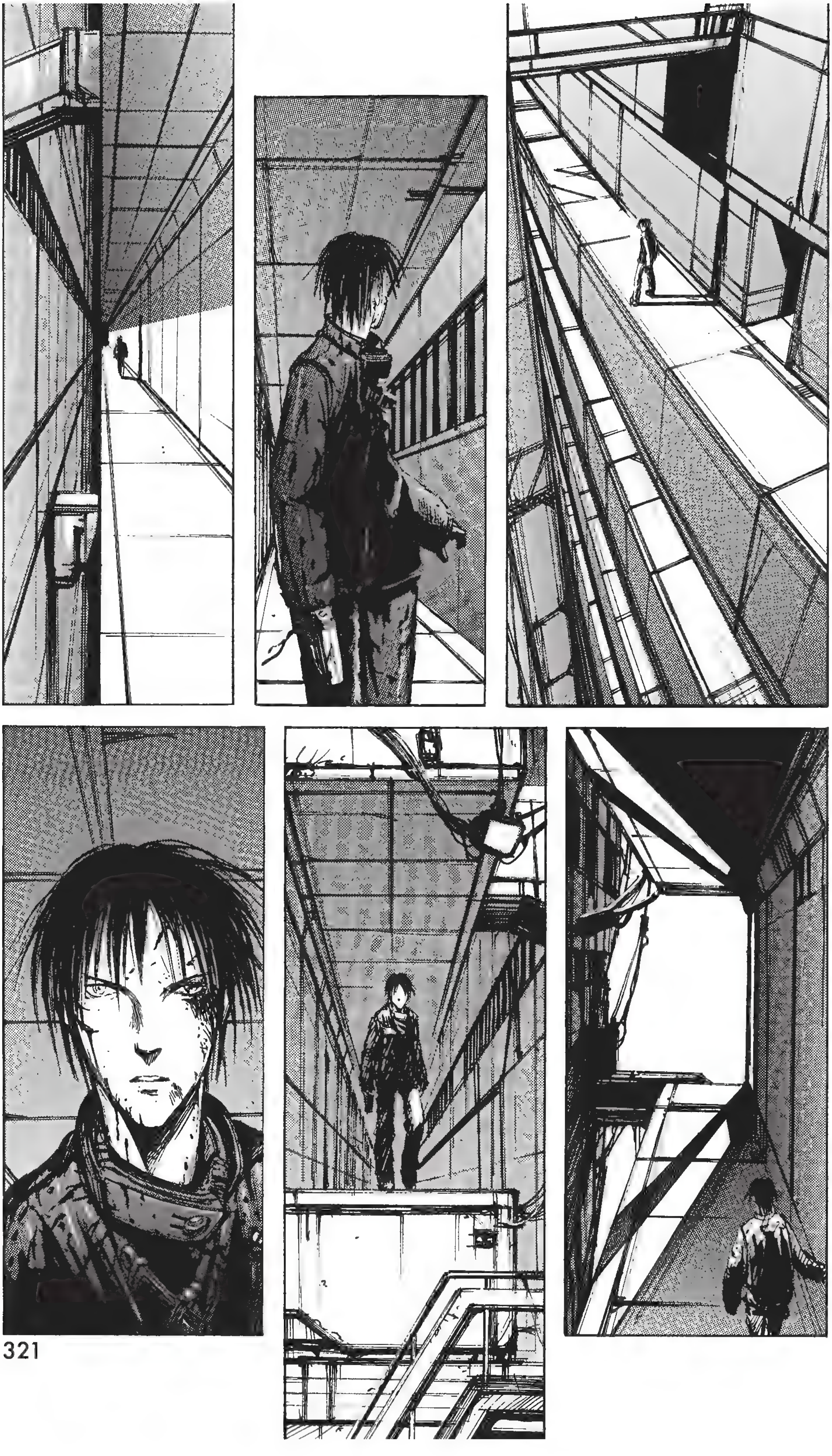

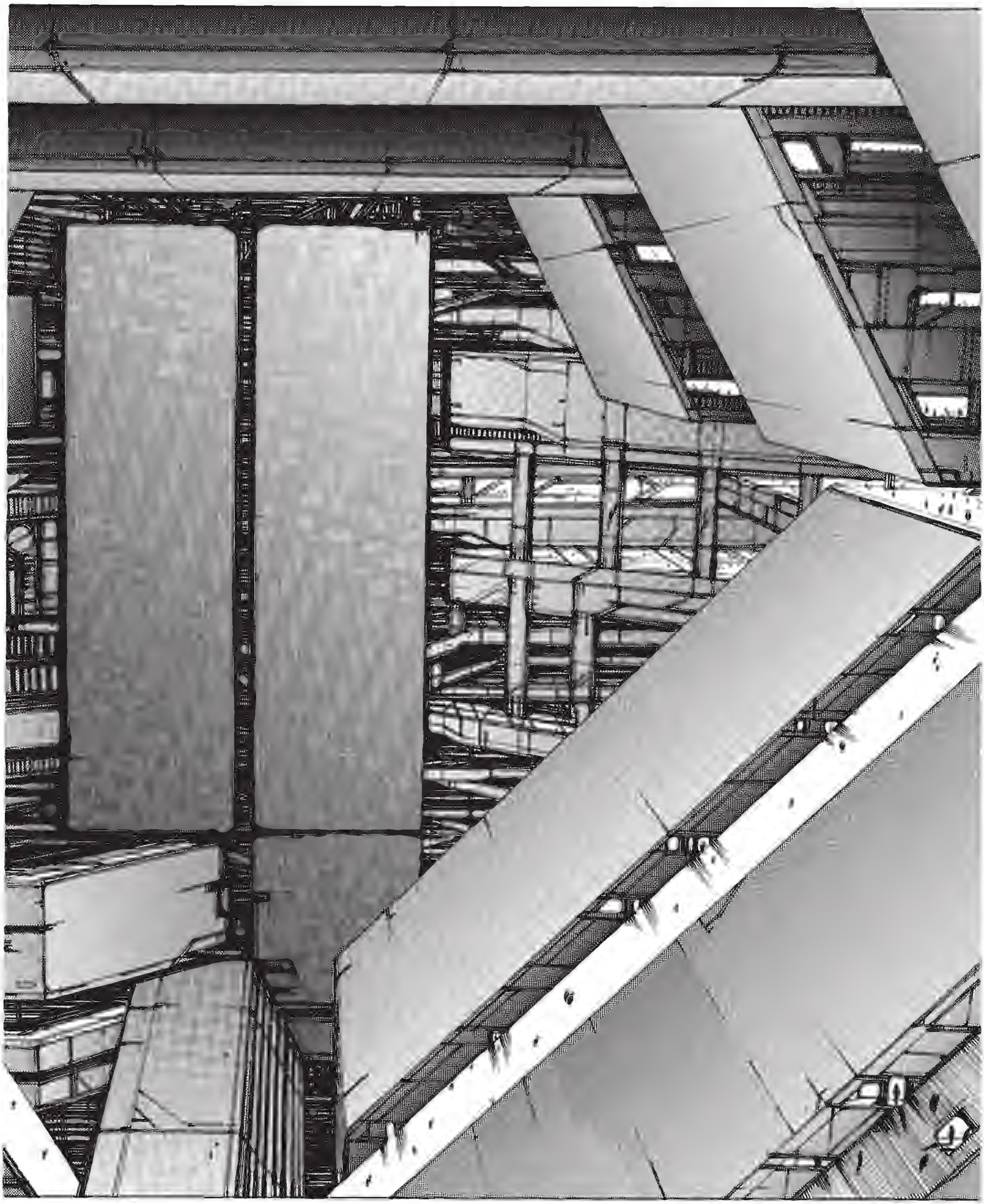

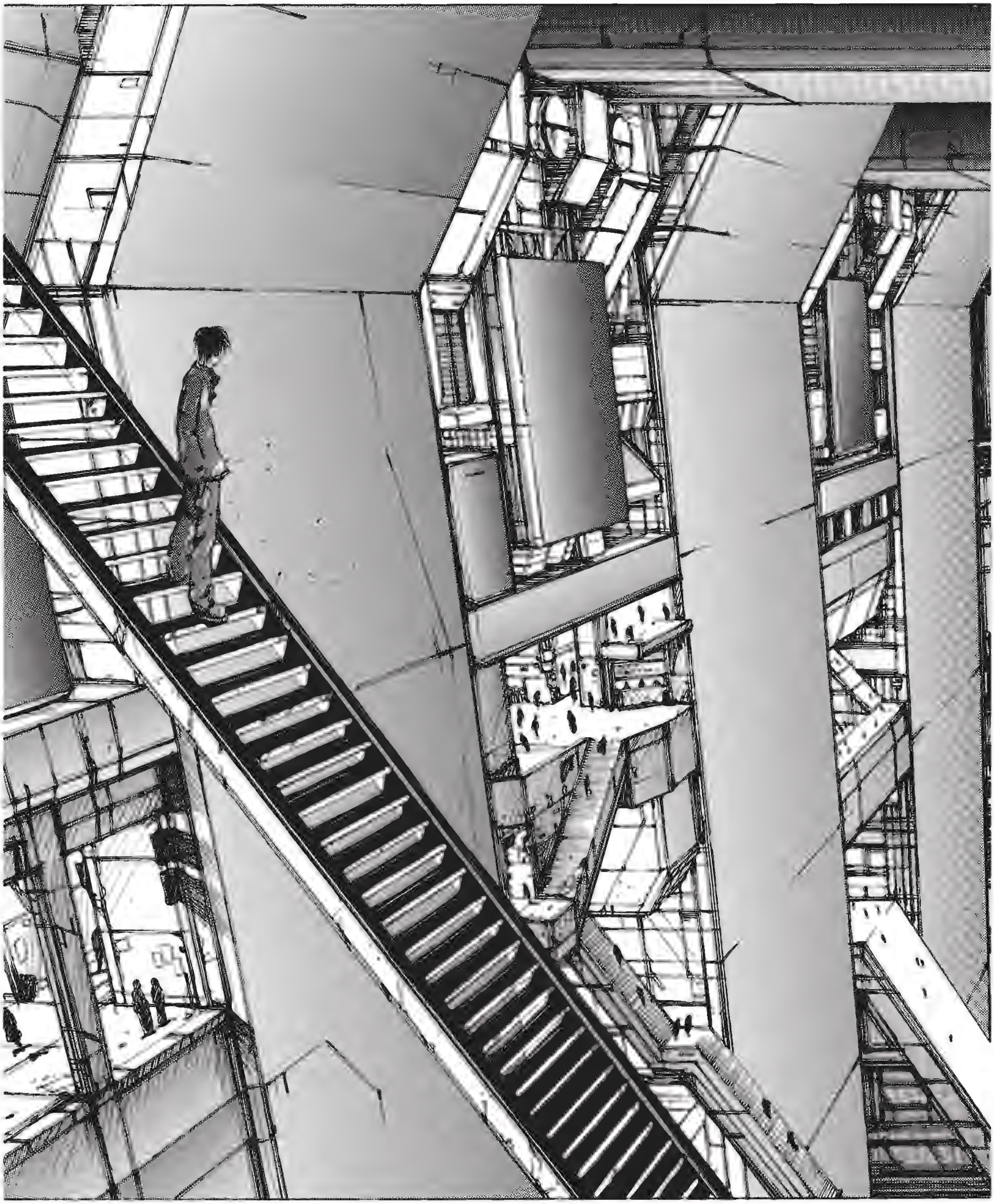

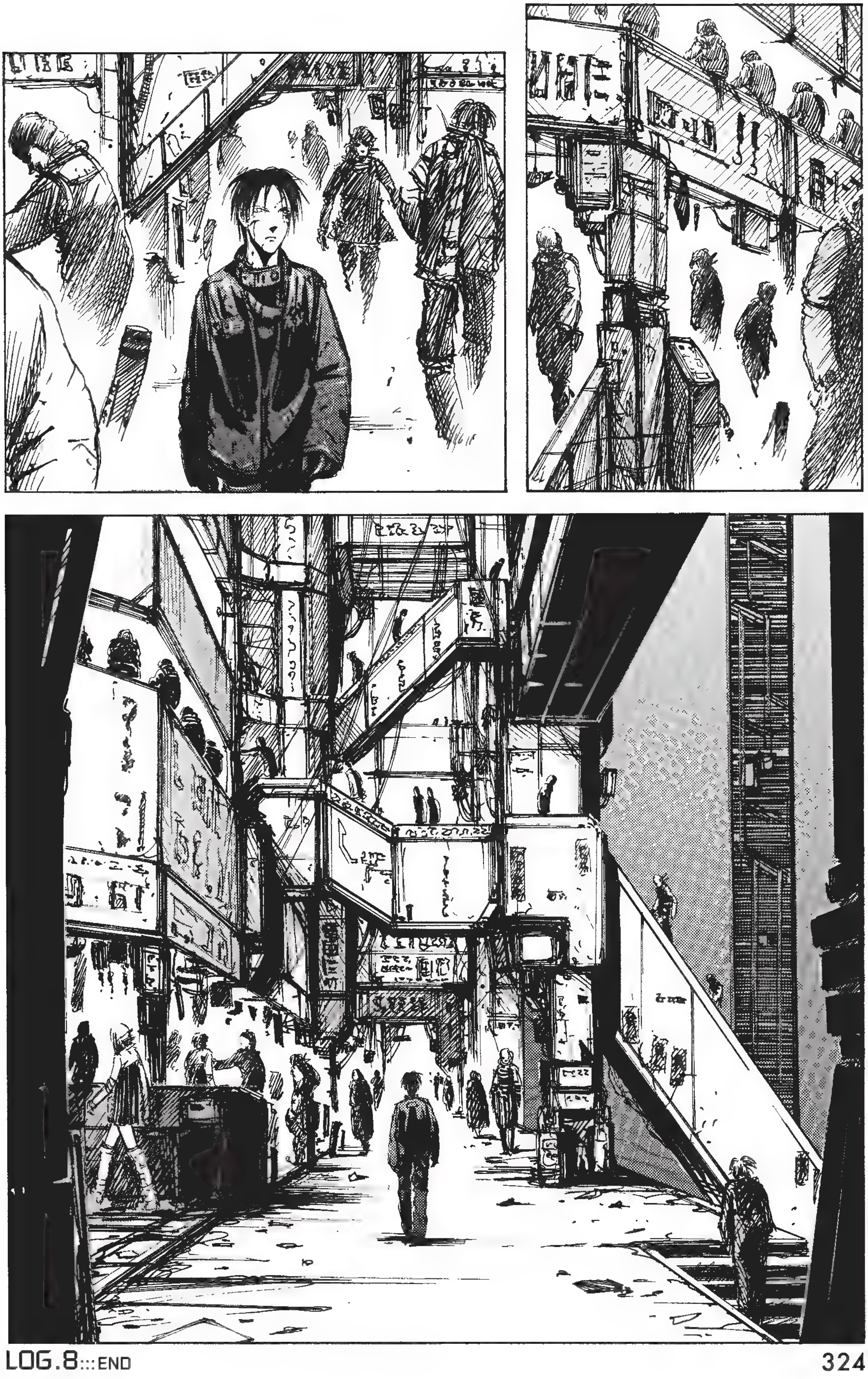

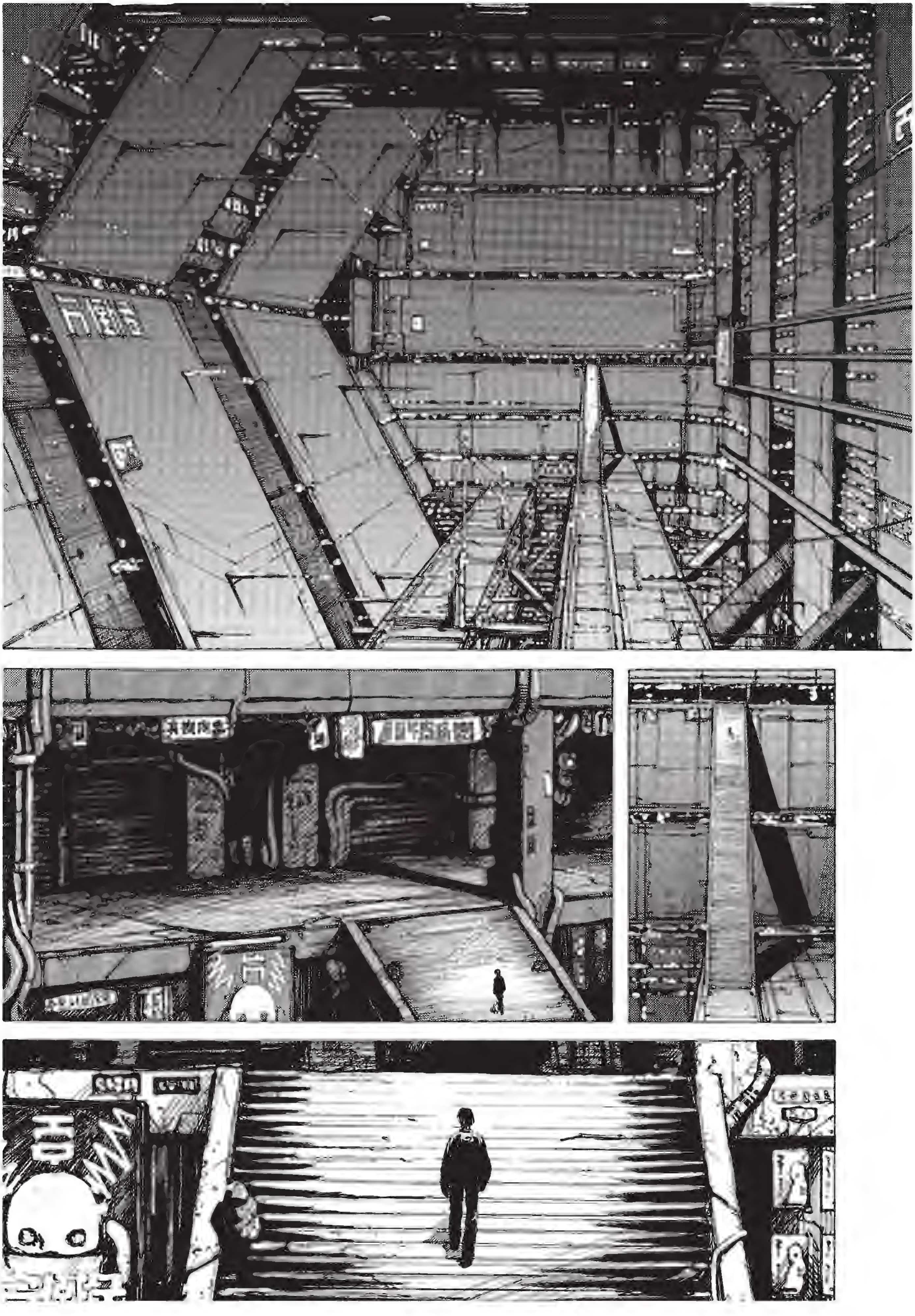

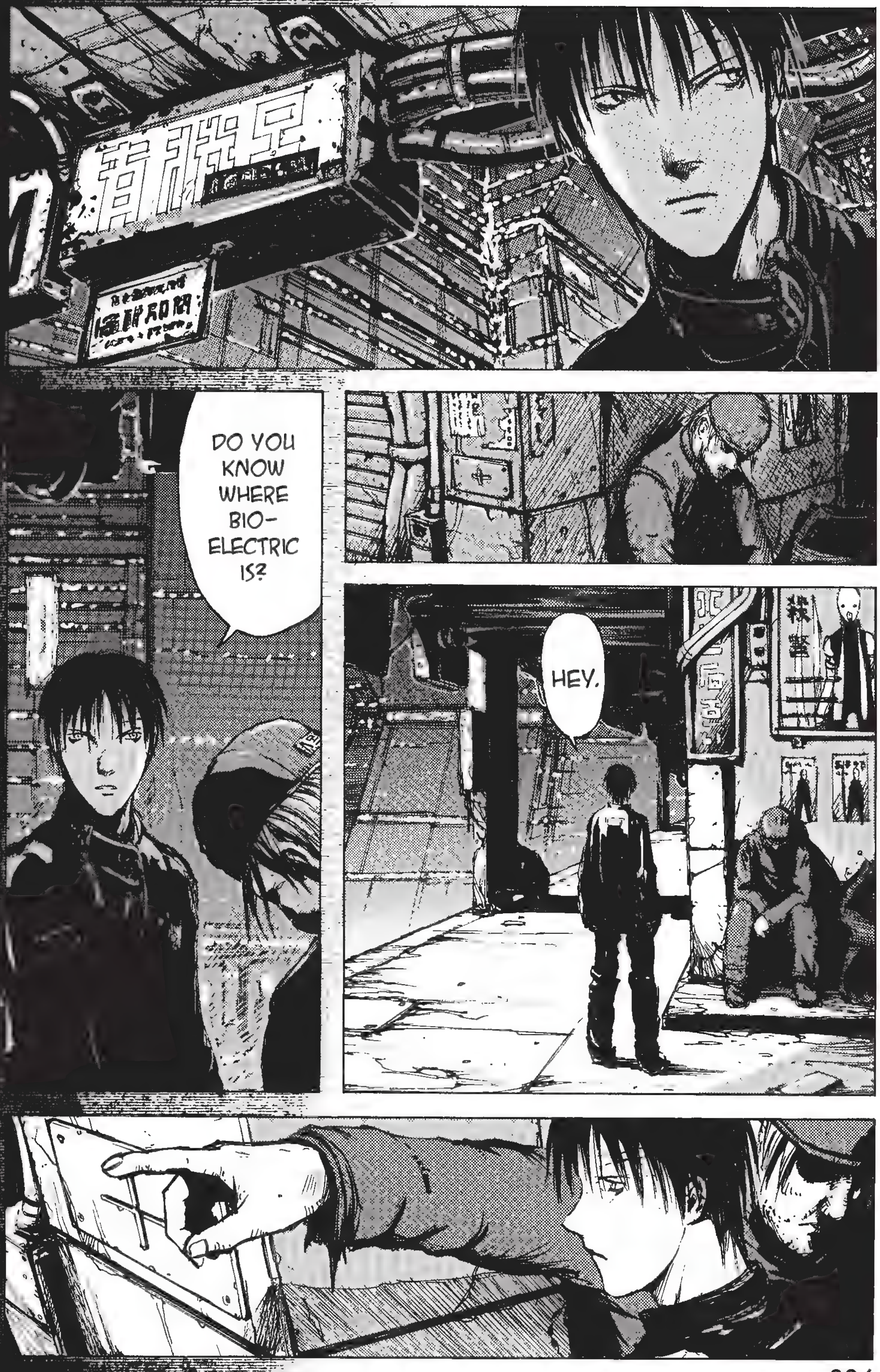
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DO YOU KNOW WHERE BIO-ELECTRIC IS?

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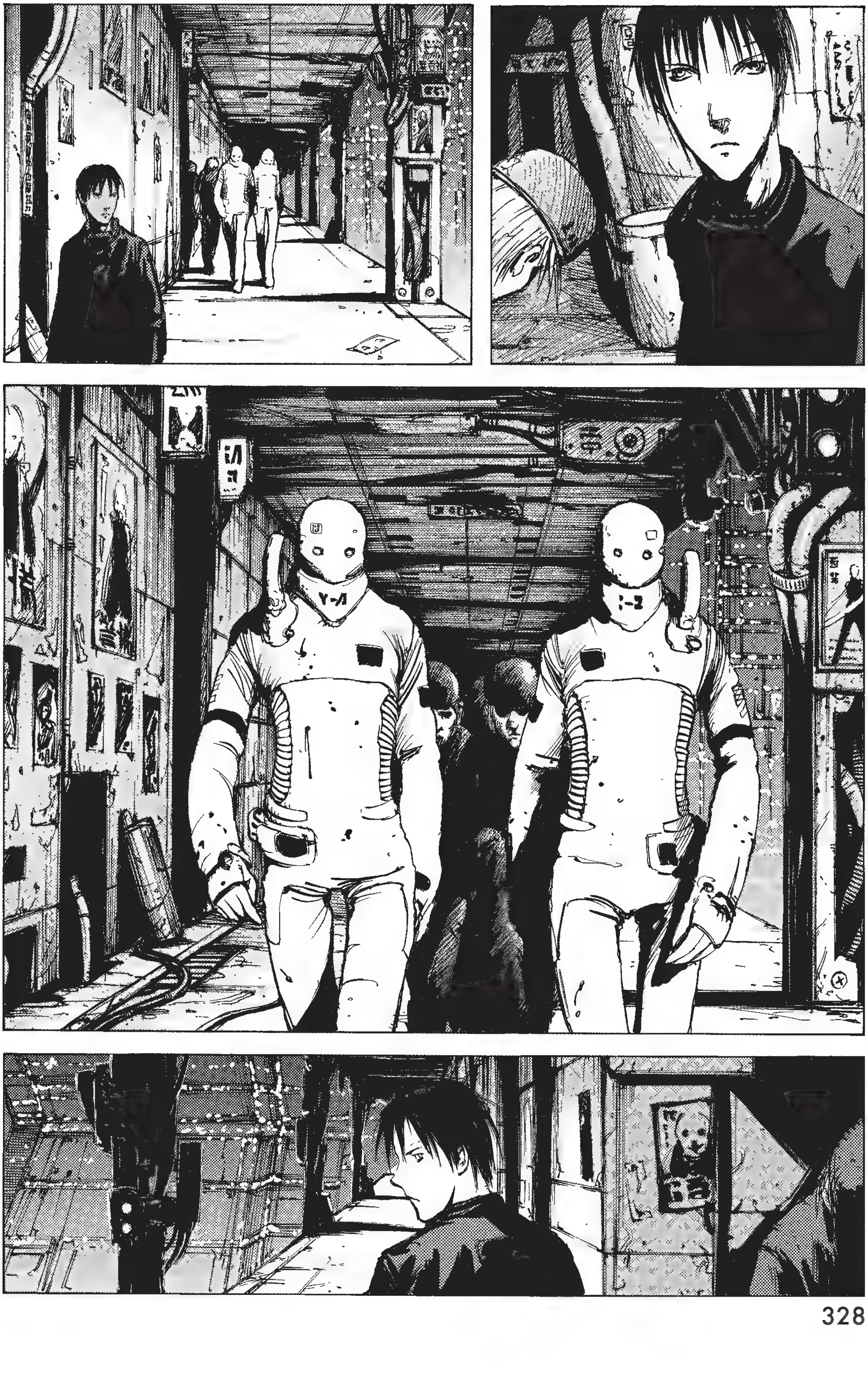
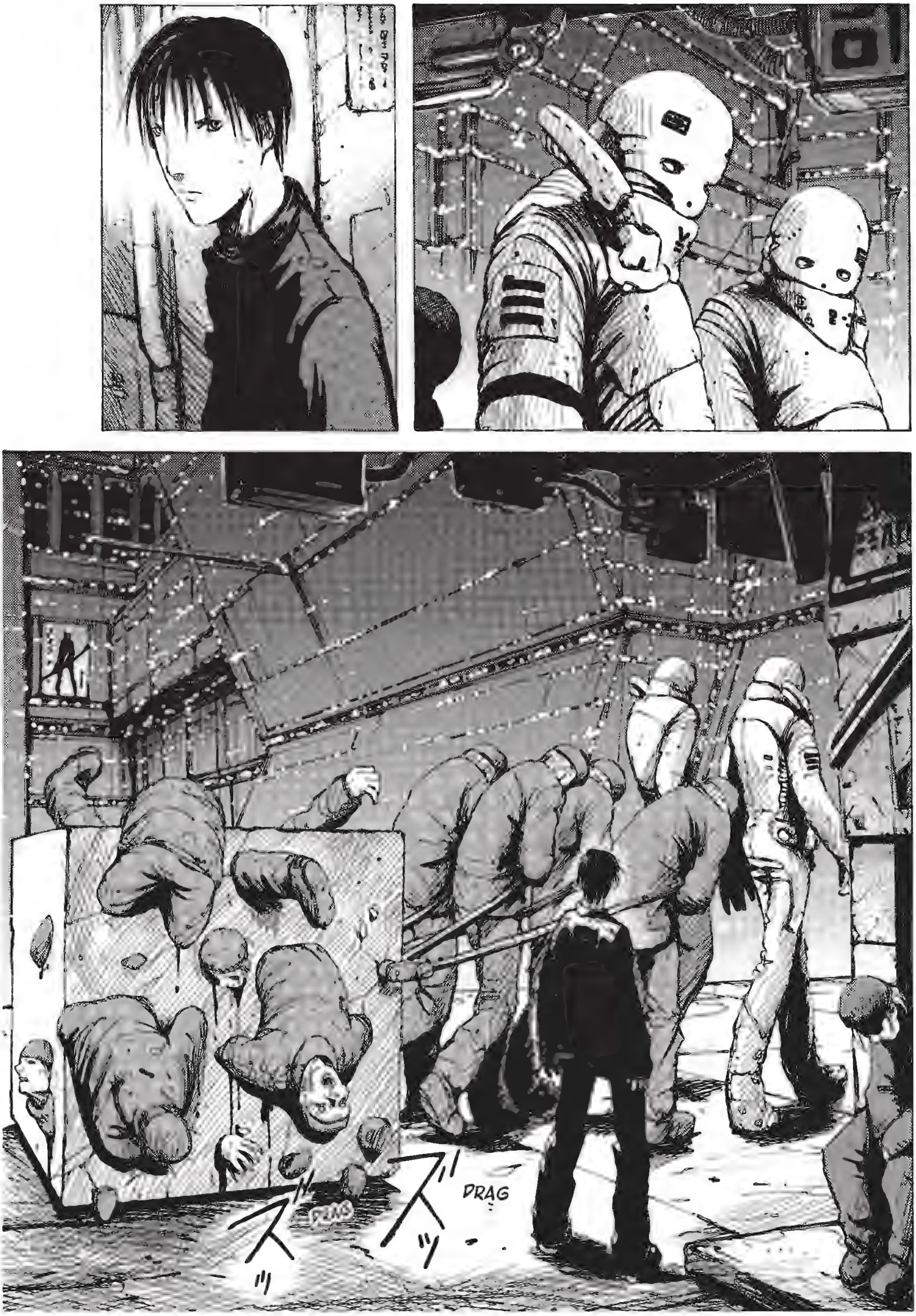
BIO-ELECTRIC, INC.

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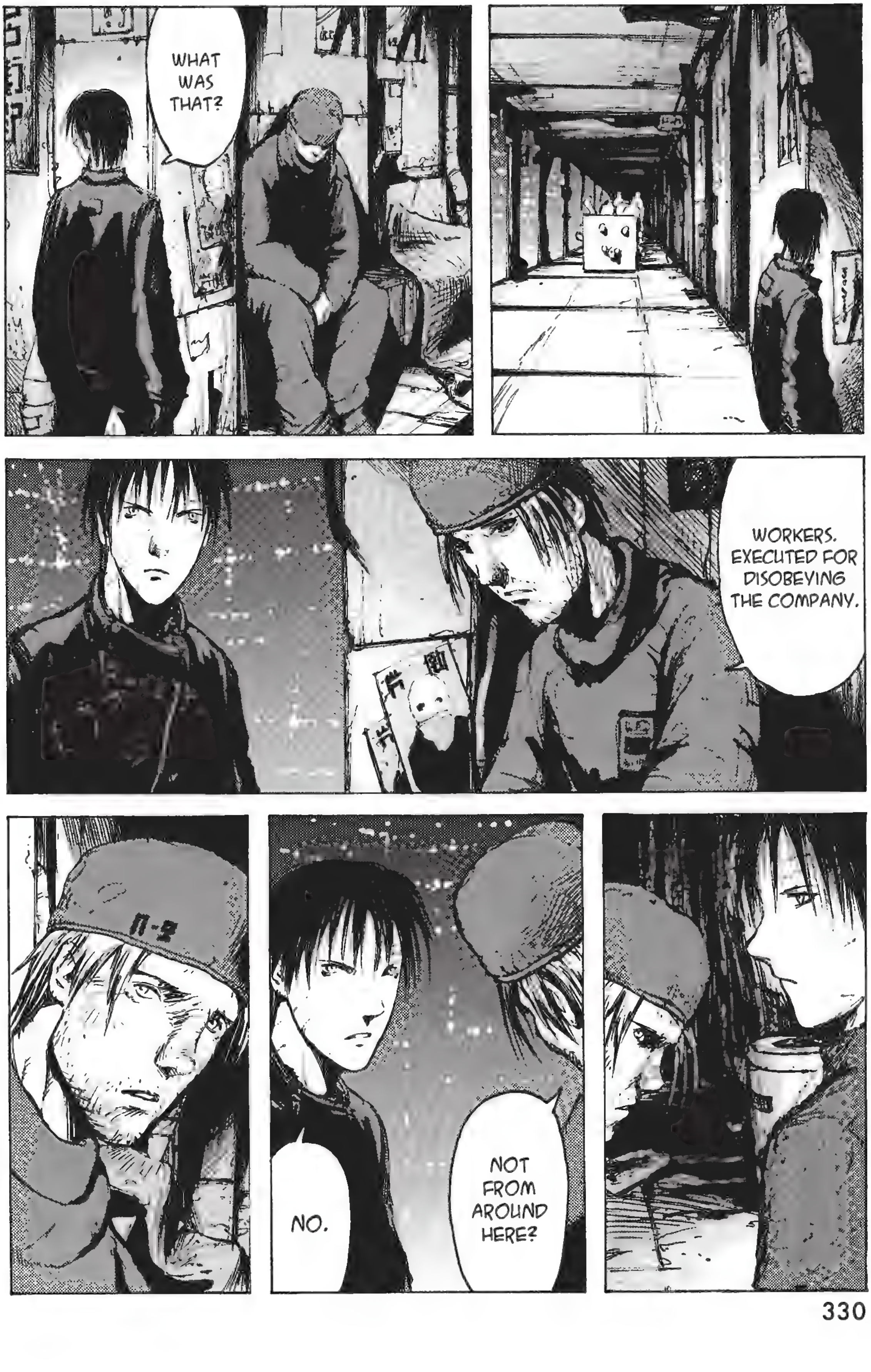
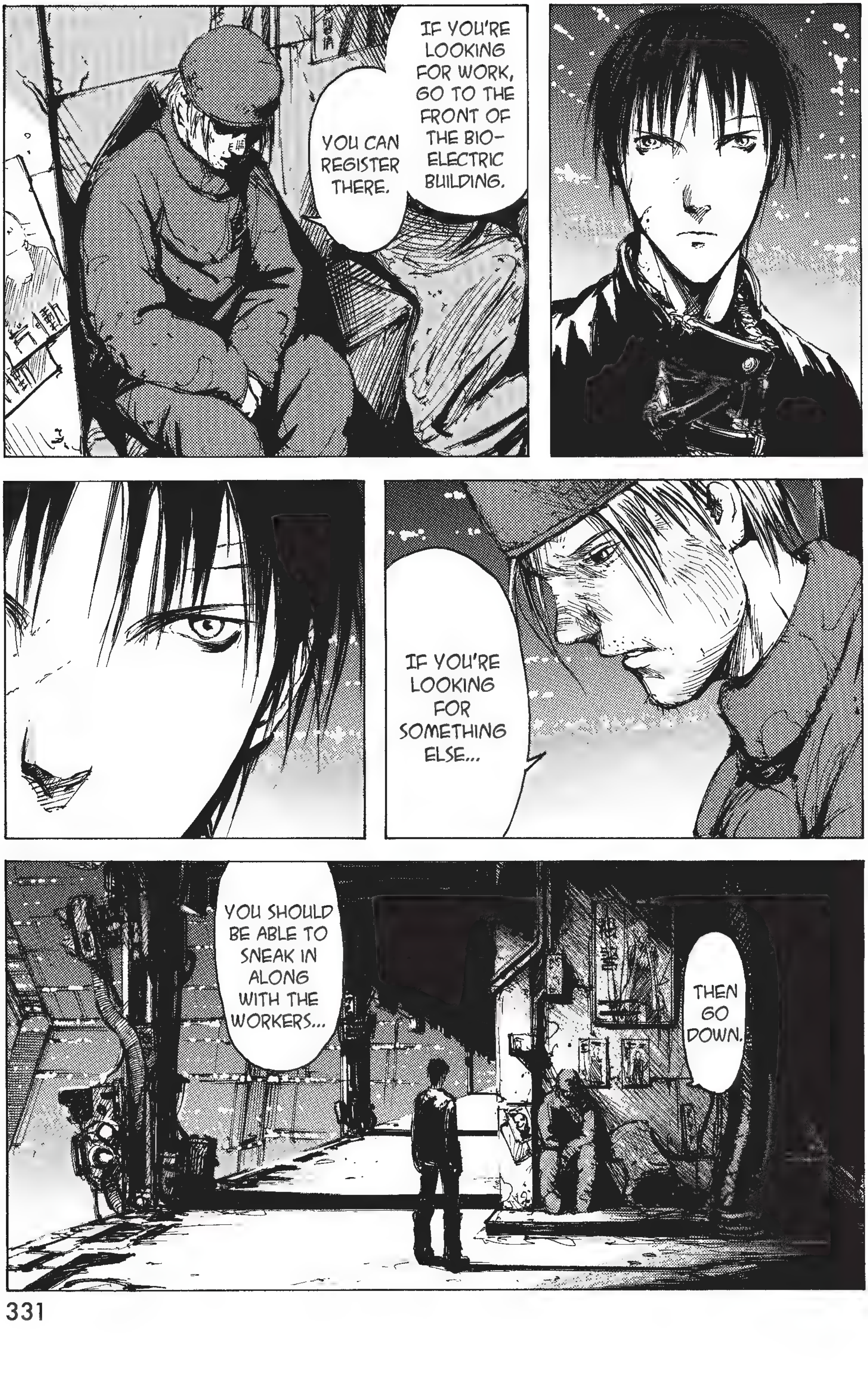
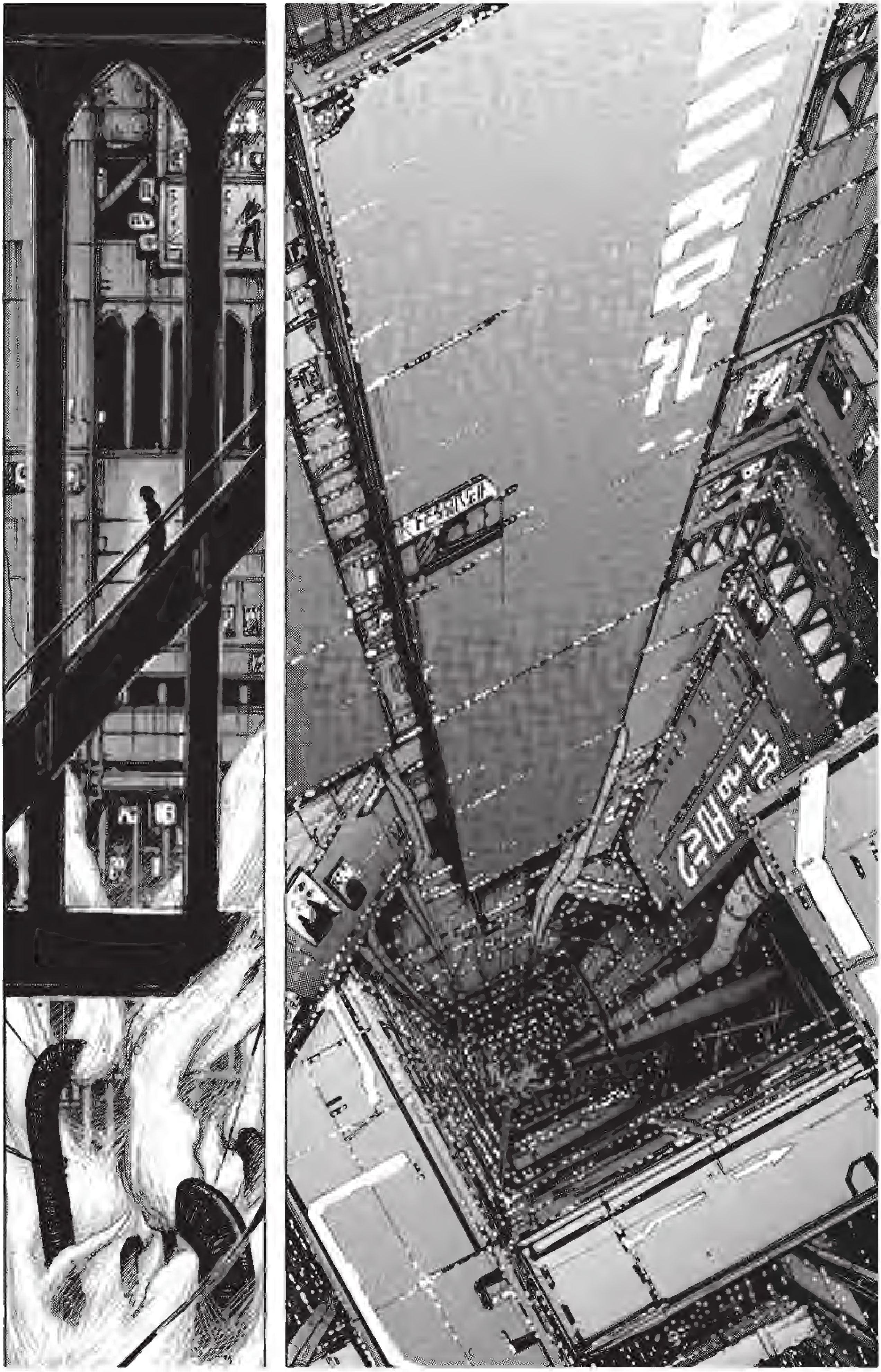

WHAT WAS THAT?
WORKERS. EXECUTED FOR DISOBEYING THE COMPANY.
NOT FROM AROUND HERE?
NO.


IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WORK, GO TO THE FRONT OF THE BIO-ELECTRIC BUILDING.
YOU CAN REGISTER THERE.
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE...
THEN GO DOWN.
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SNEAK IN ALONG WITH THE WORKERS...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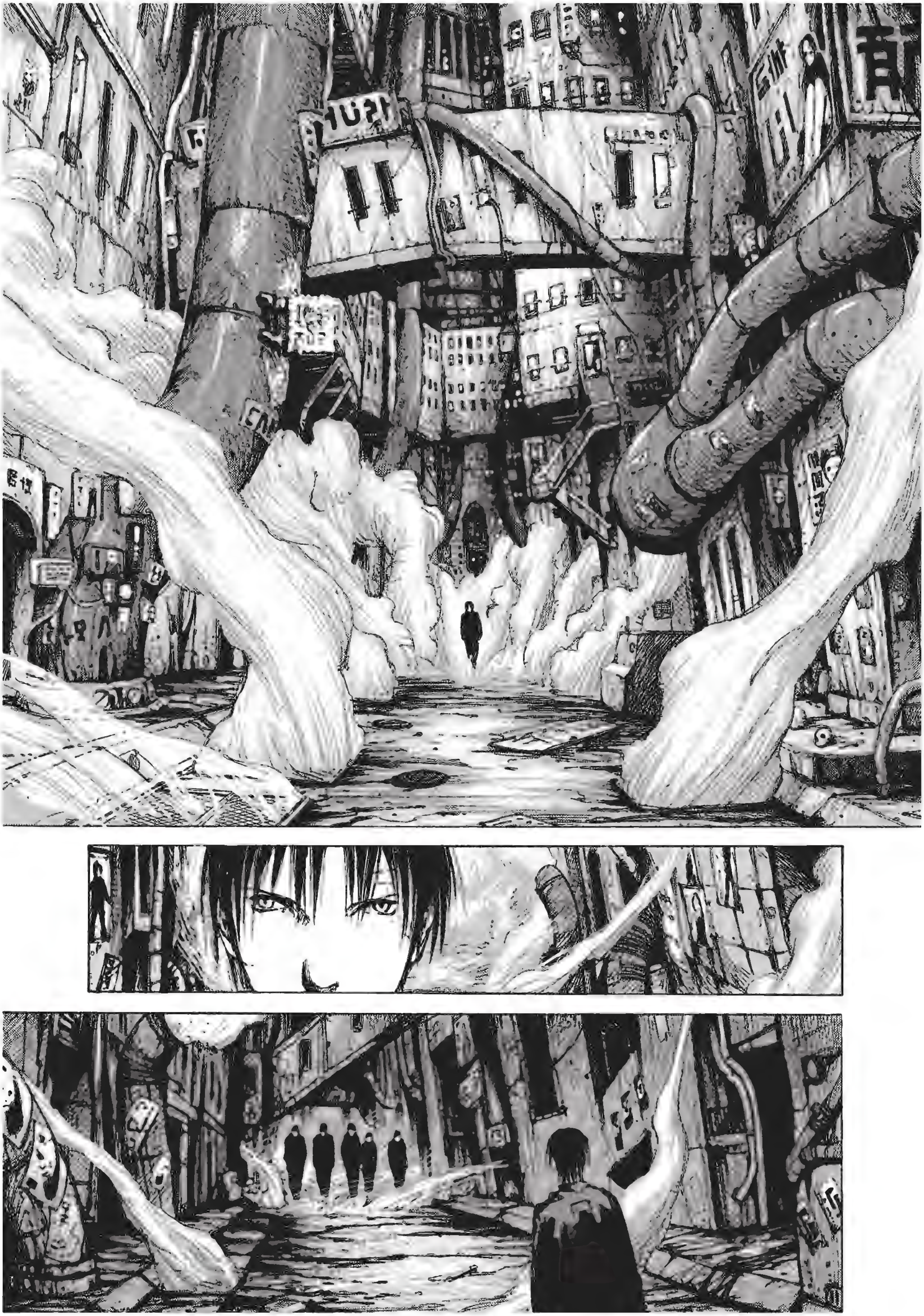
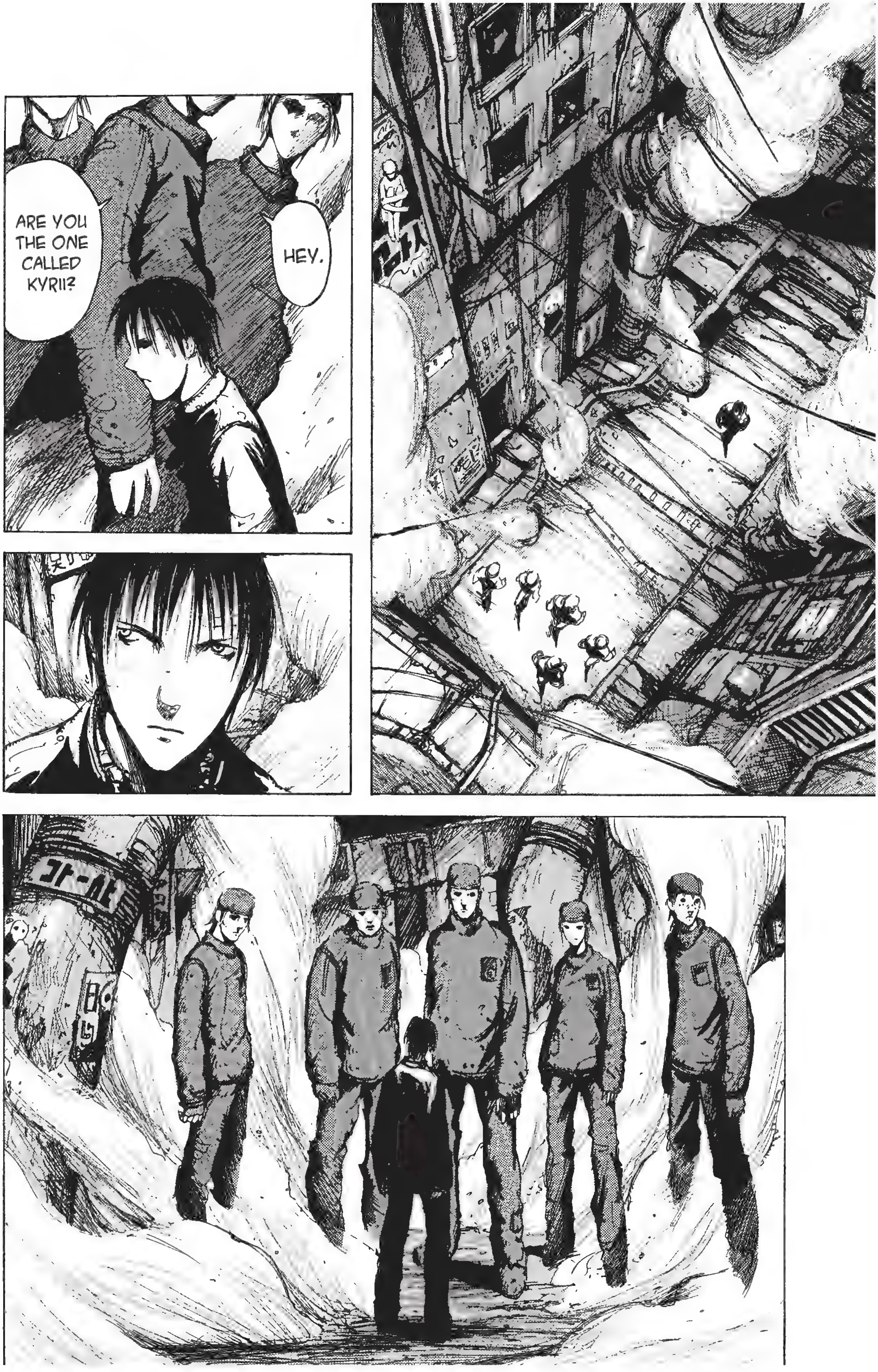
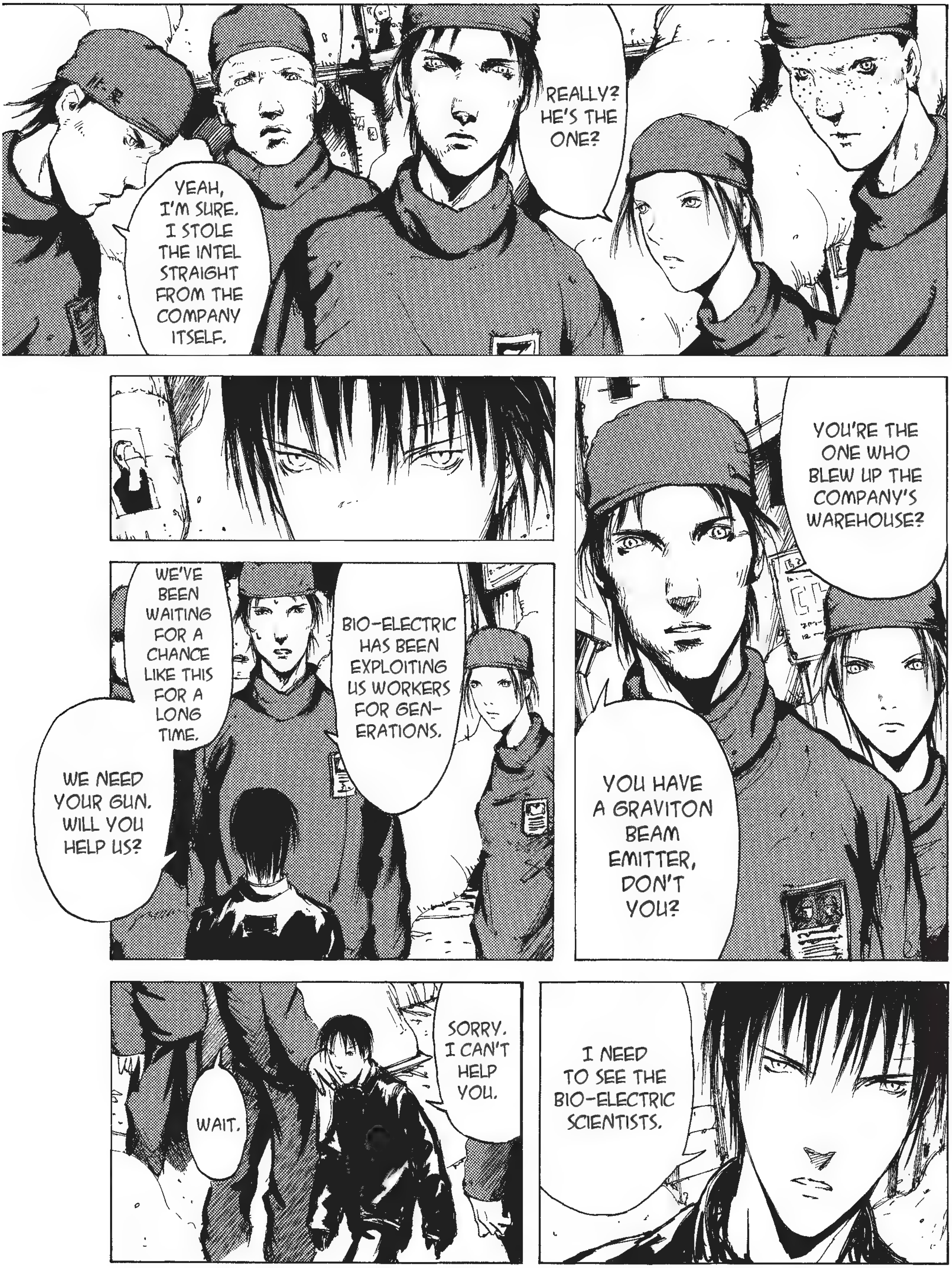
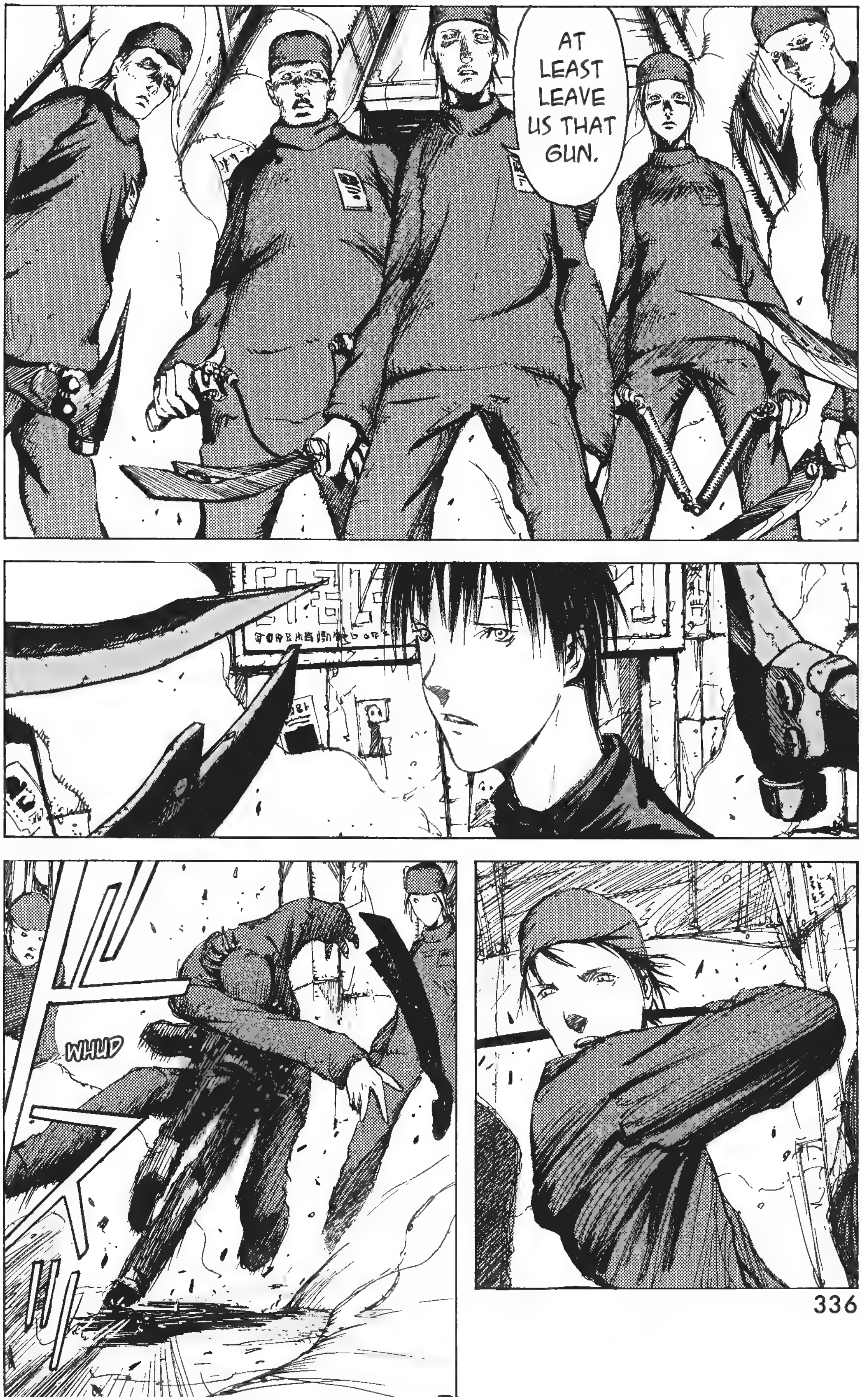



HEY.
ARE YOU THE ONE CALLED KYRII?


REALLY? HE'S THE ONE?
YEAH, I'M SURE. I STOLE THE INTEL STRAIGHT FROM THE COMPANY ITSELF.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BLEW UP THE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE?
YOU HAVE A GRAVITON BEAM EMITTER, DON'T YOU?
BIO-ELECTRIC HAS BEEN EXPLOITING US WORKERS FOR GENERATIONS.
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A CHANCE LIKE THIS FOR A LONG TIME.
WE NEED YOUR GUN. WILL YOU HELP US?
I NEED TO SEE THE BIO-ELECTRIC SCIENTISTS.
SORRY. I CAN'T HELP YOU.
WAIT.


AT LEAST LEAVE US THAT GUN.
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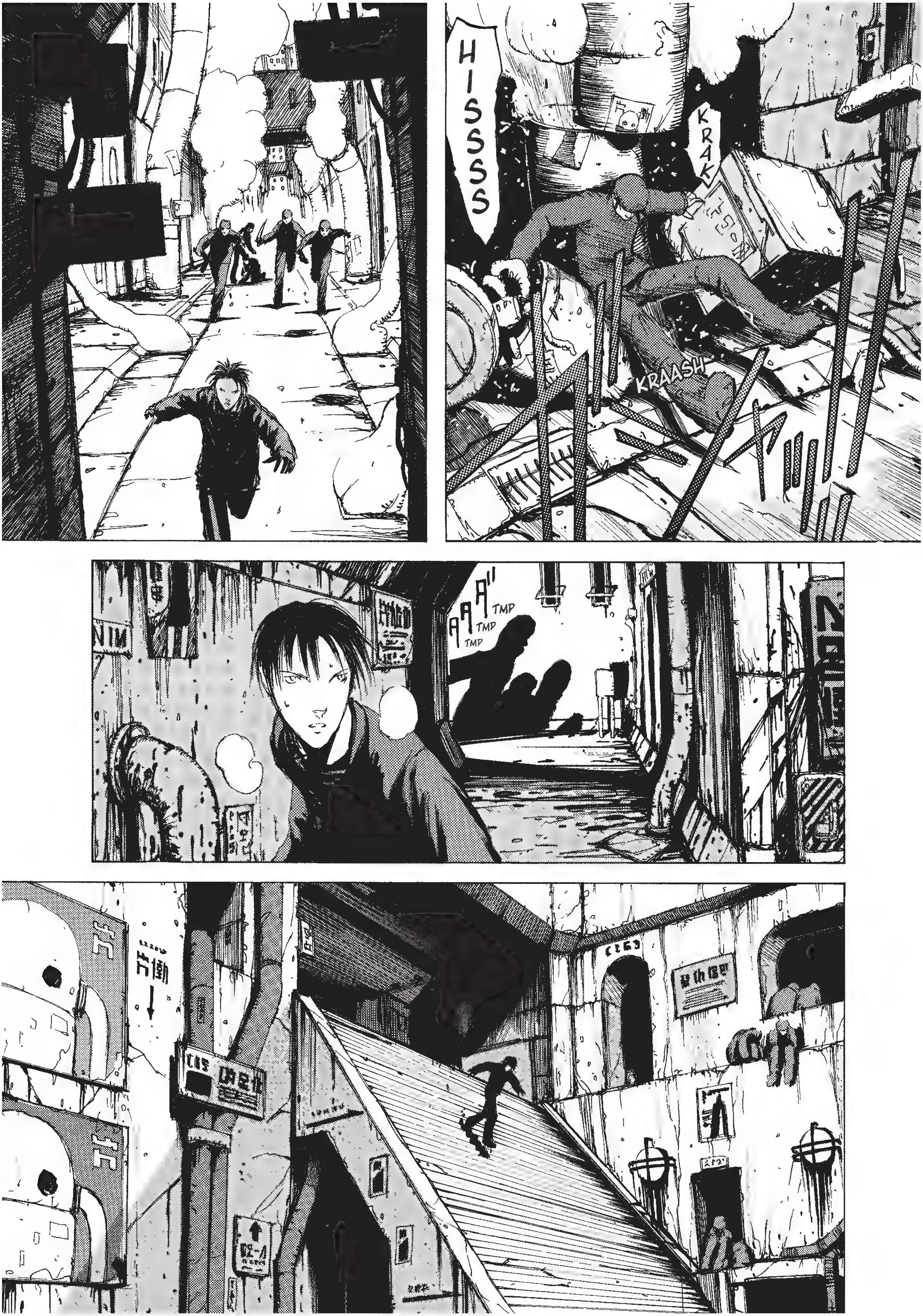
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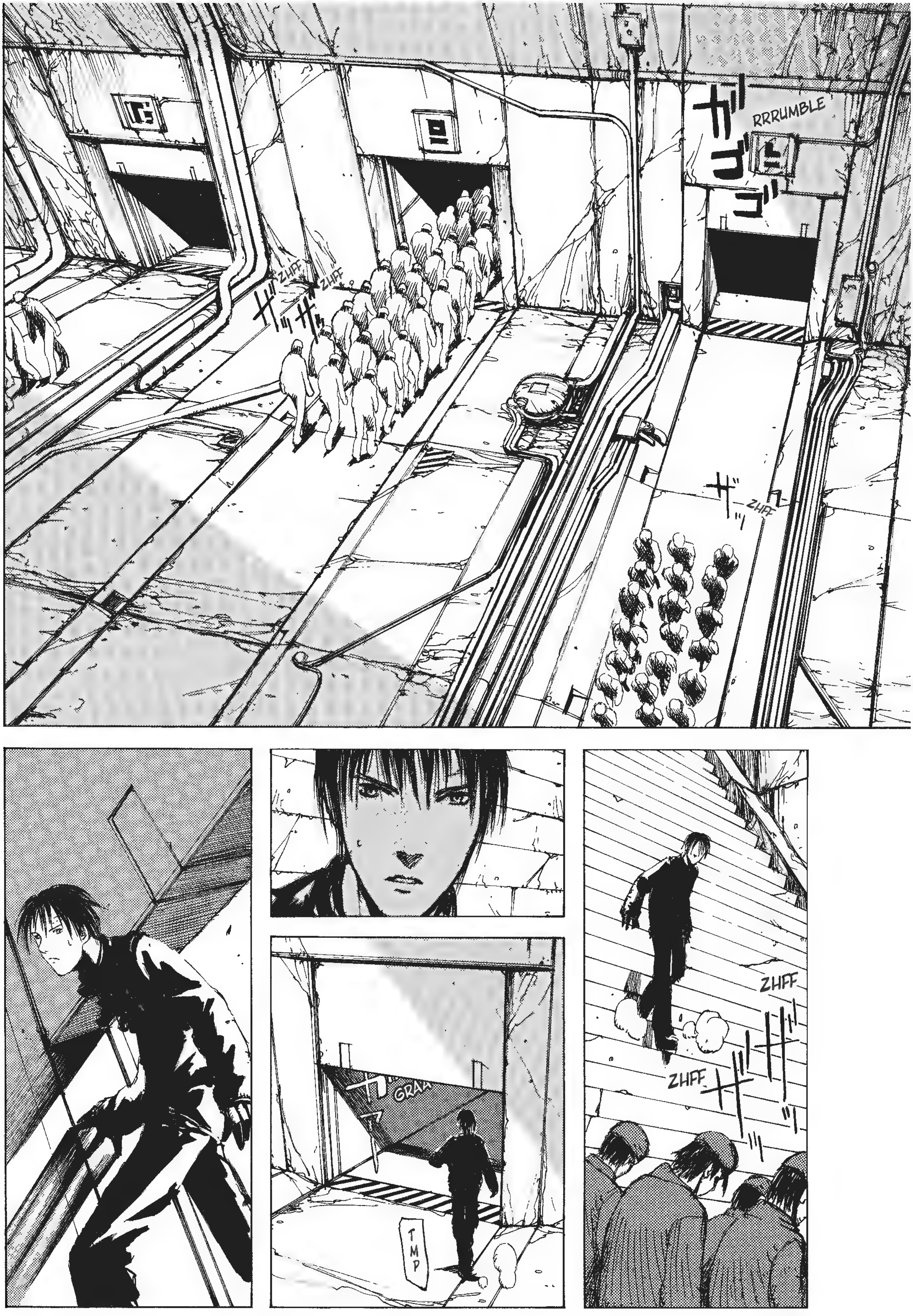
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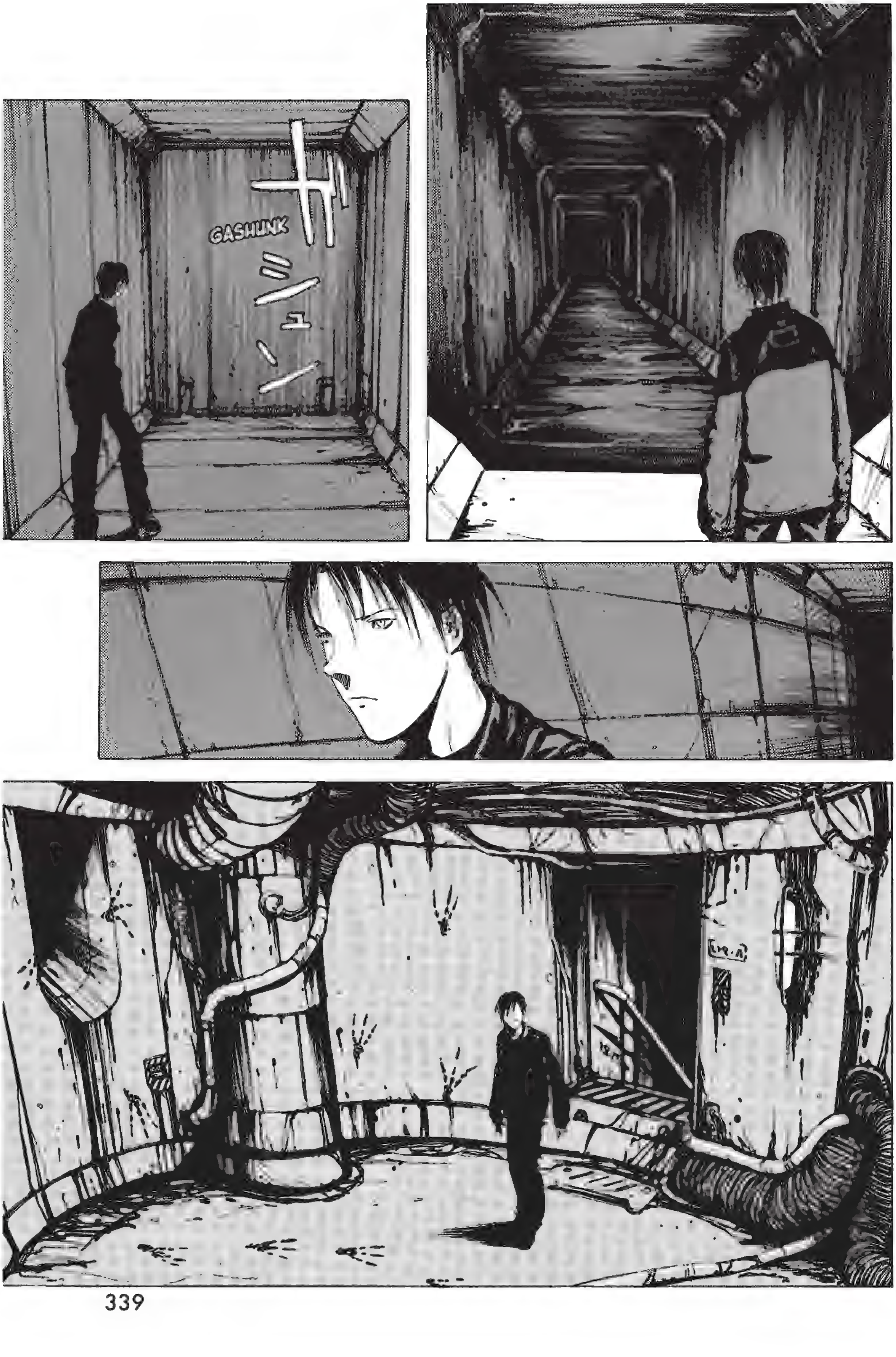
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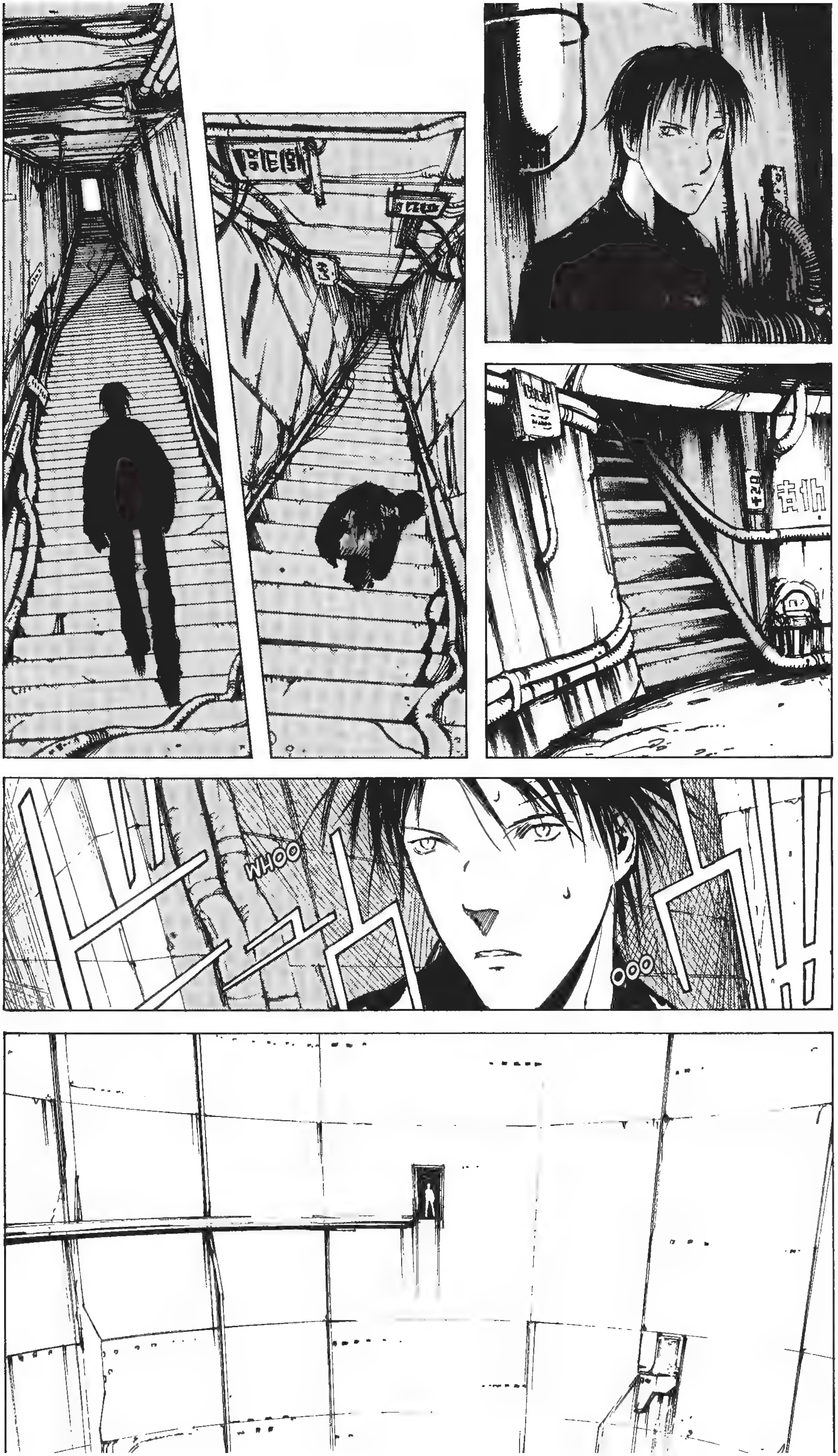
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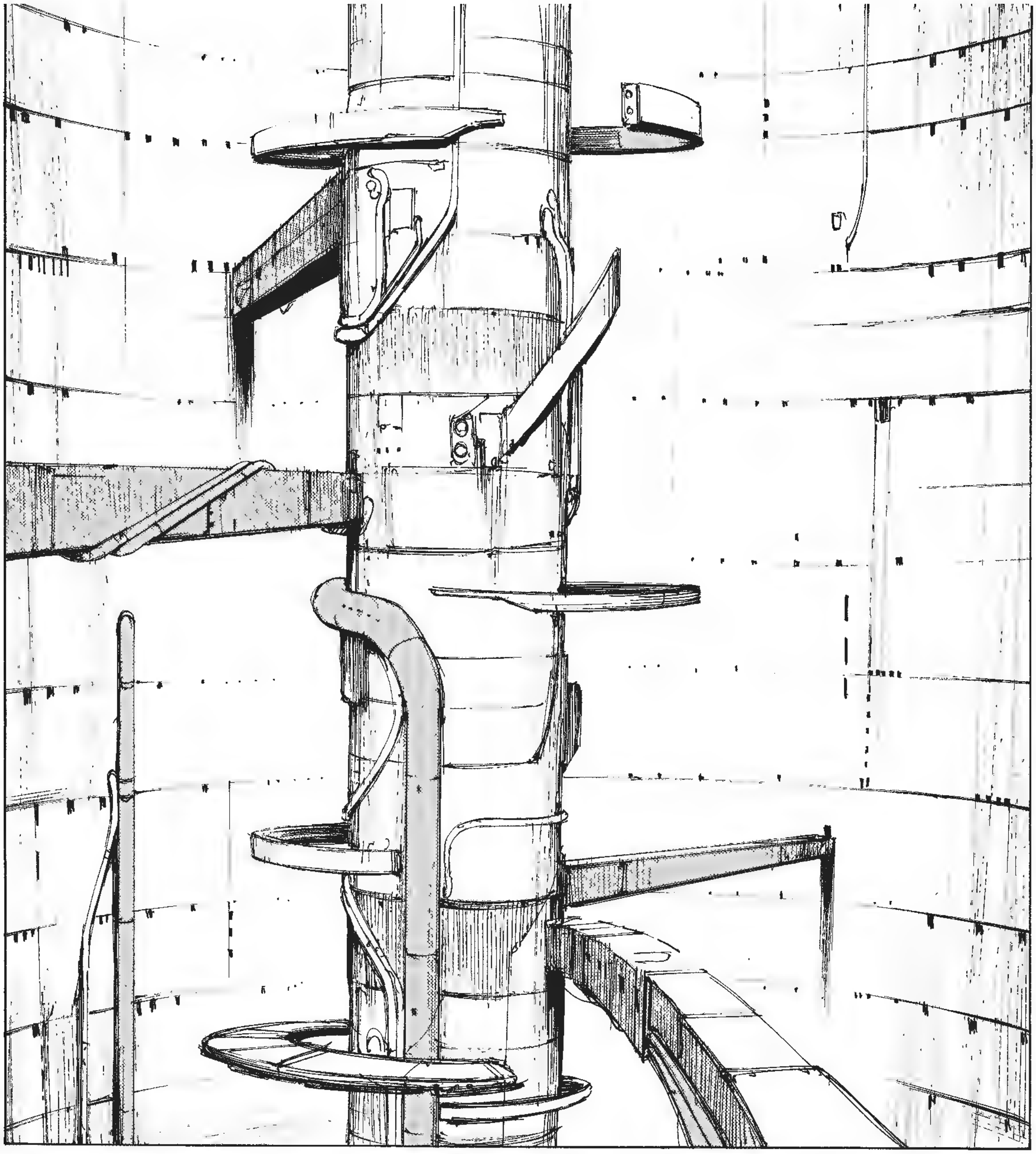

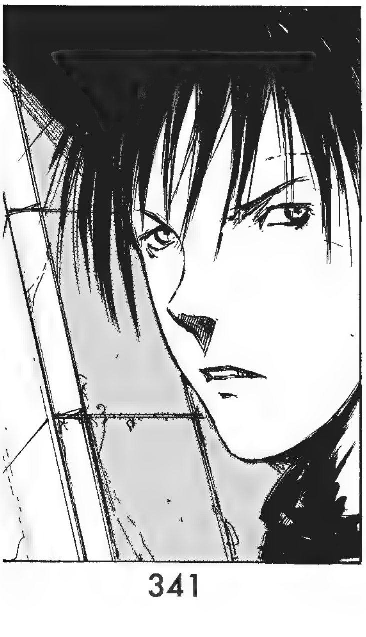

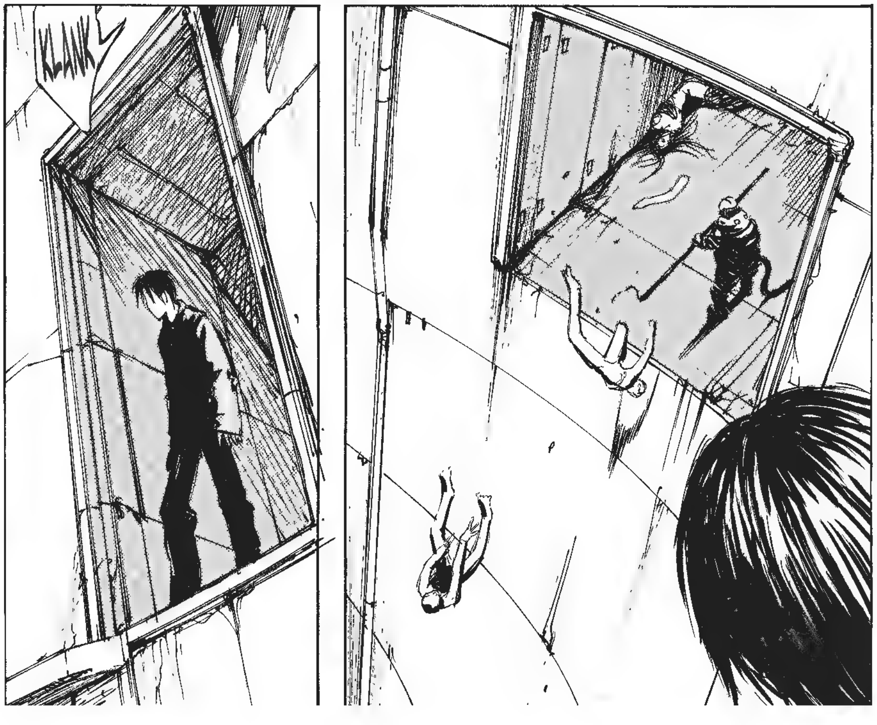
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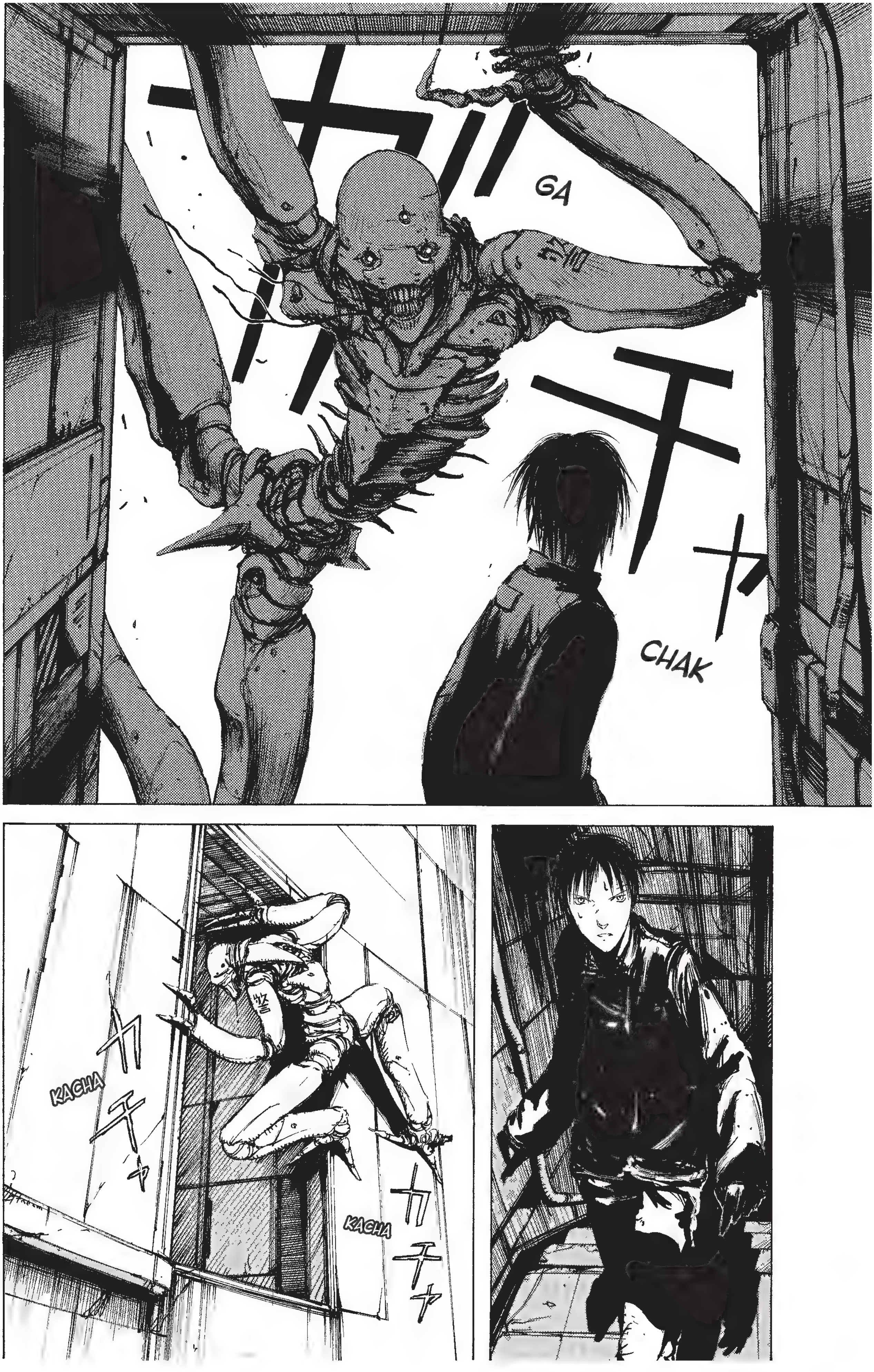
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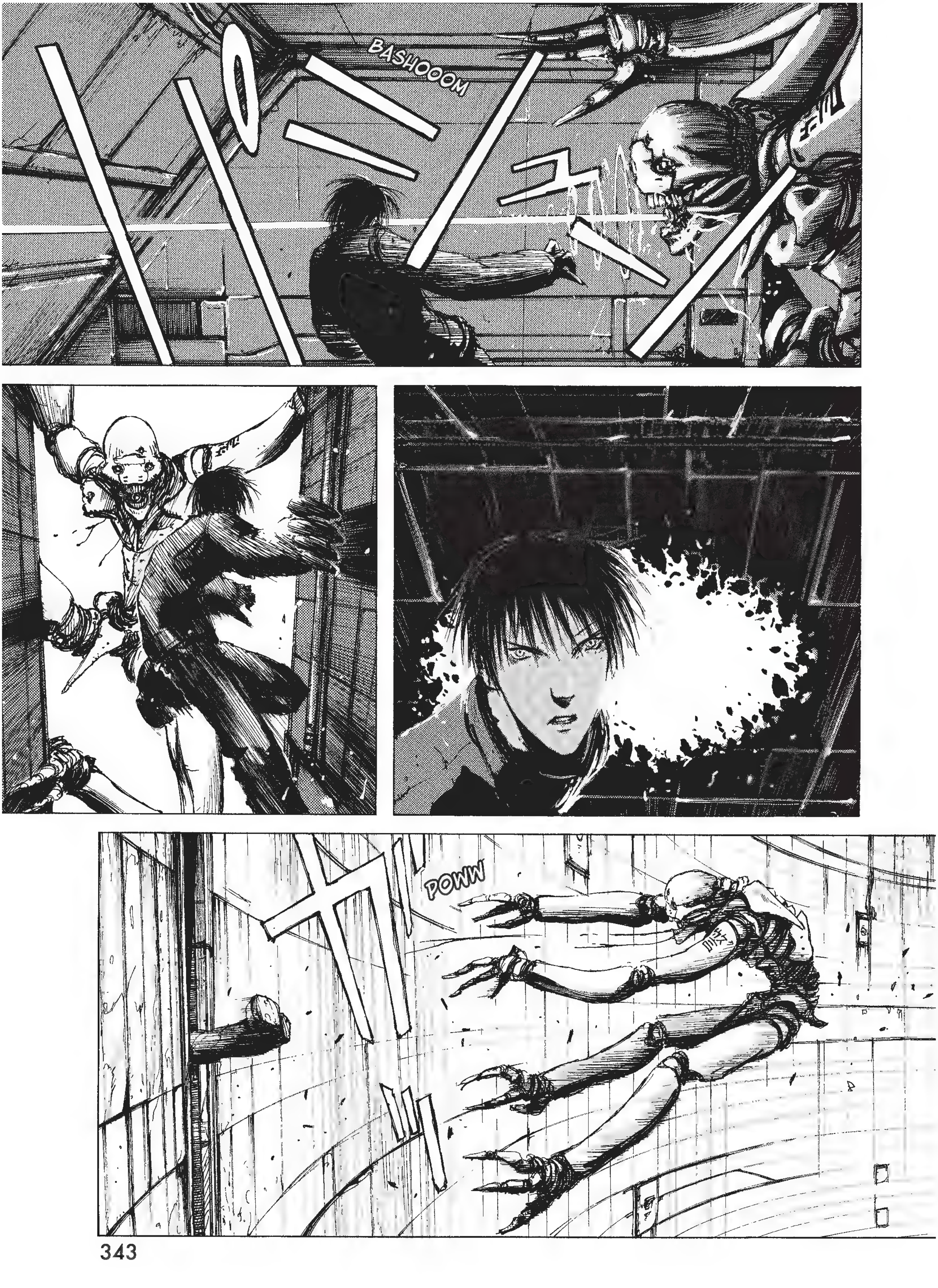
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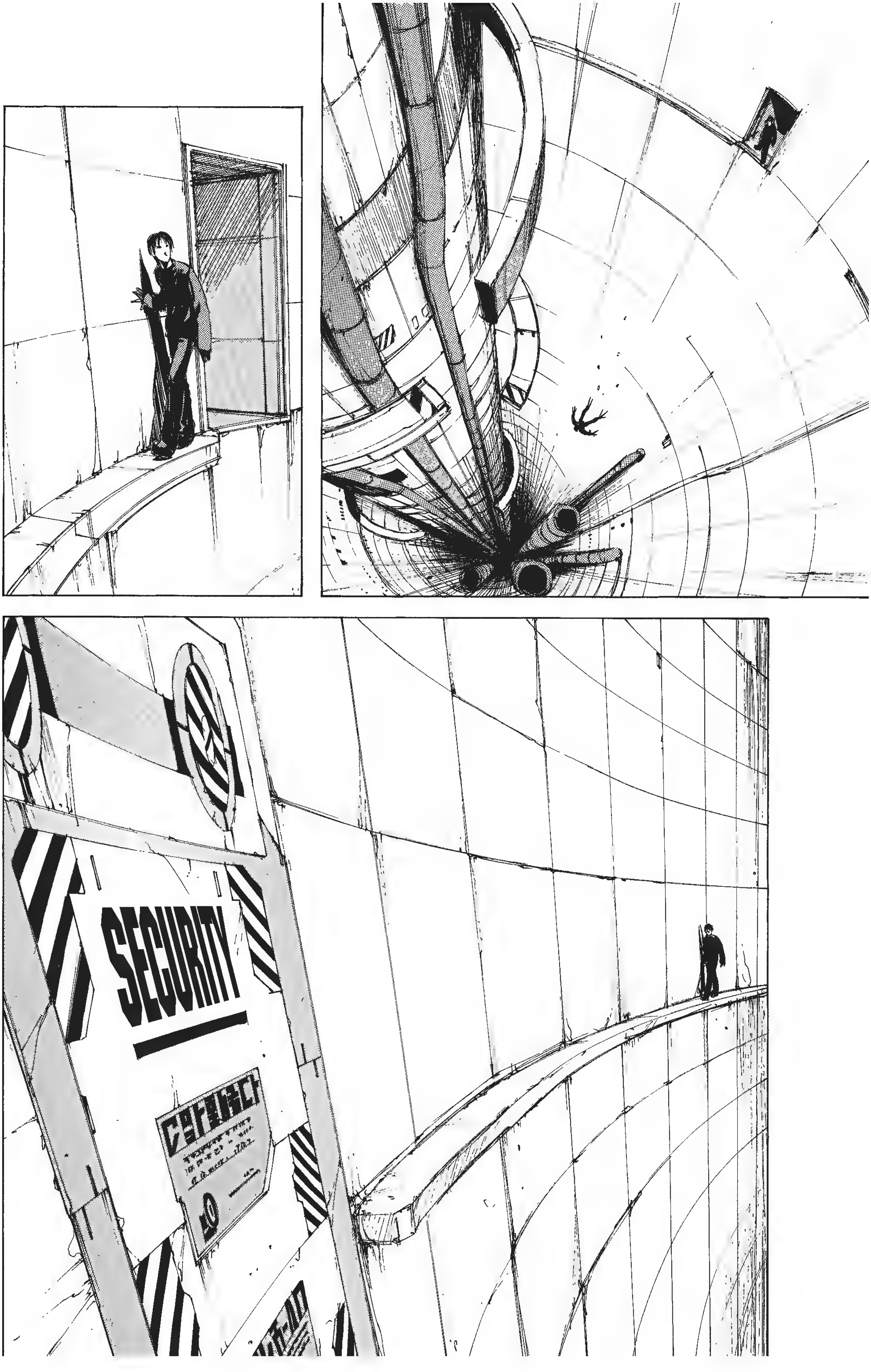
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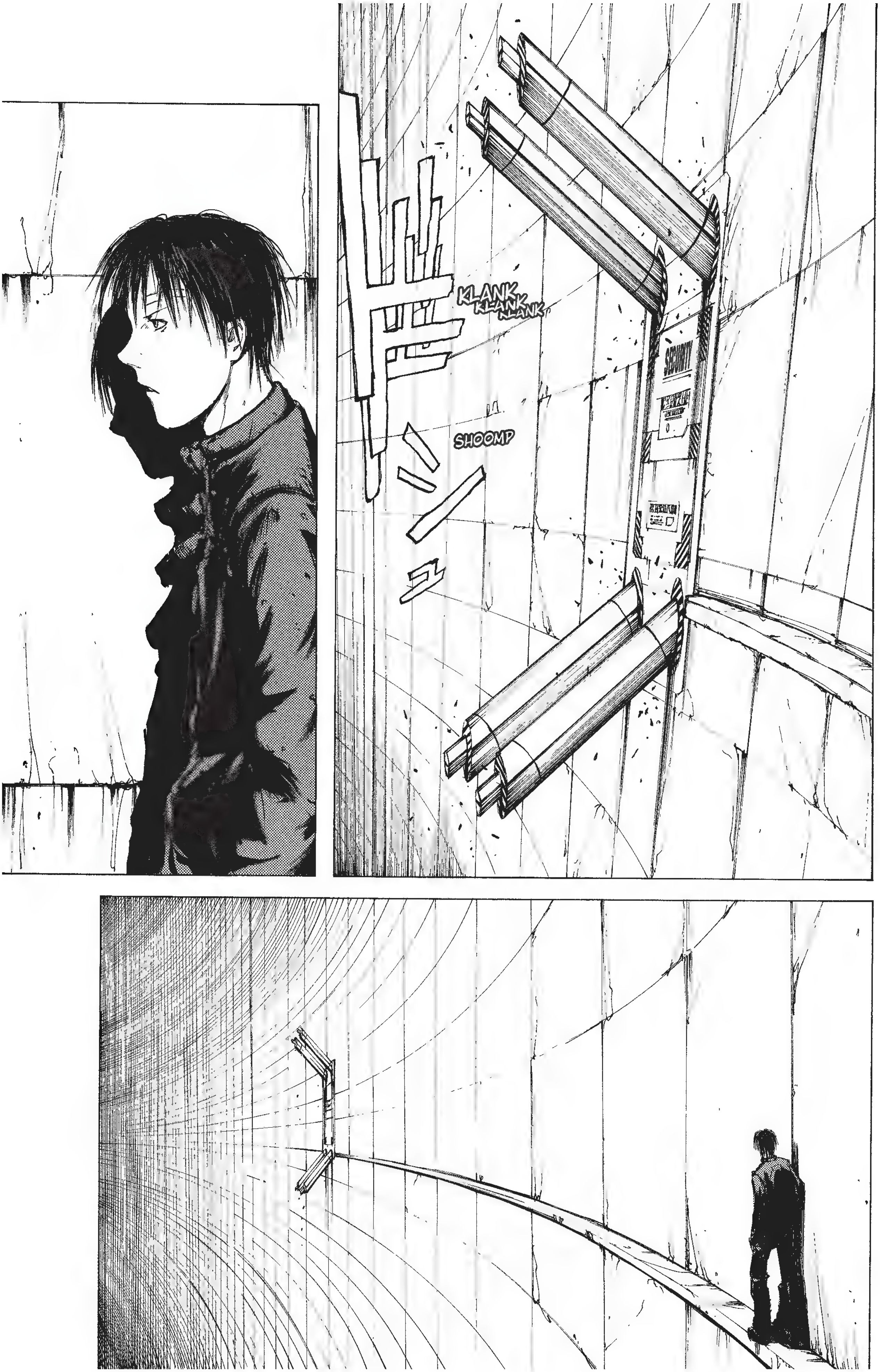
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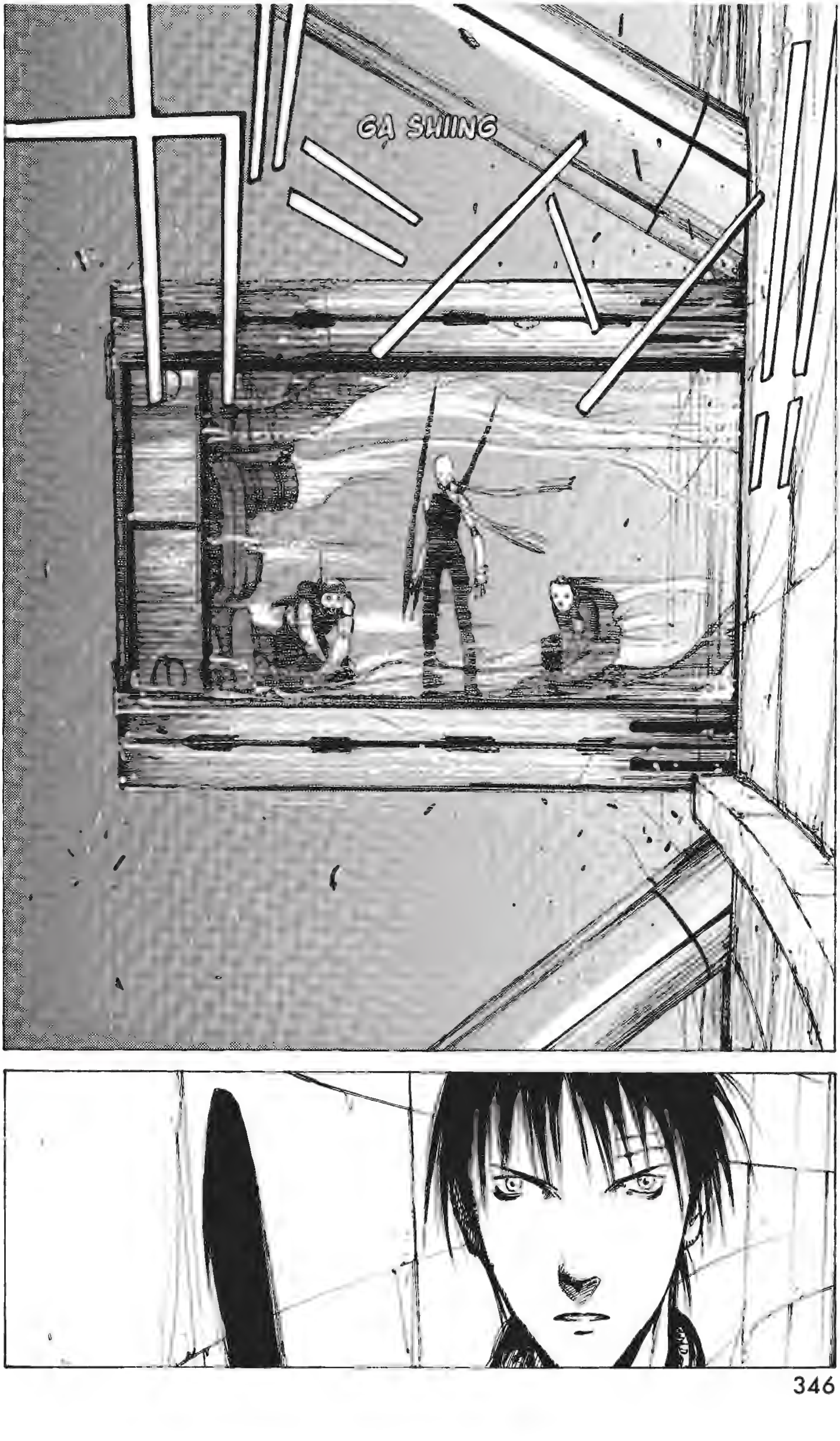
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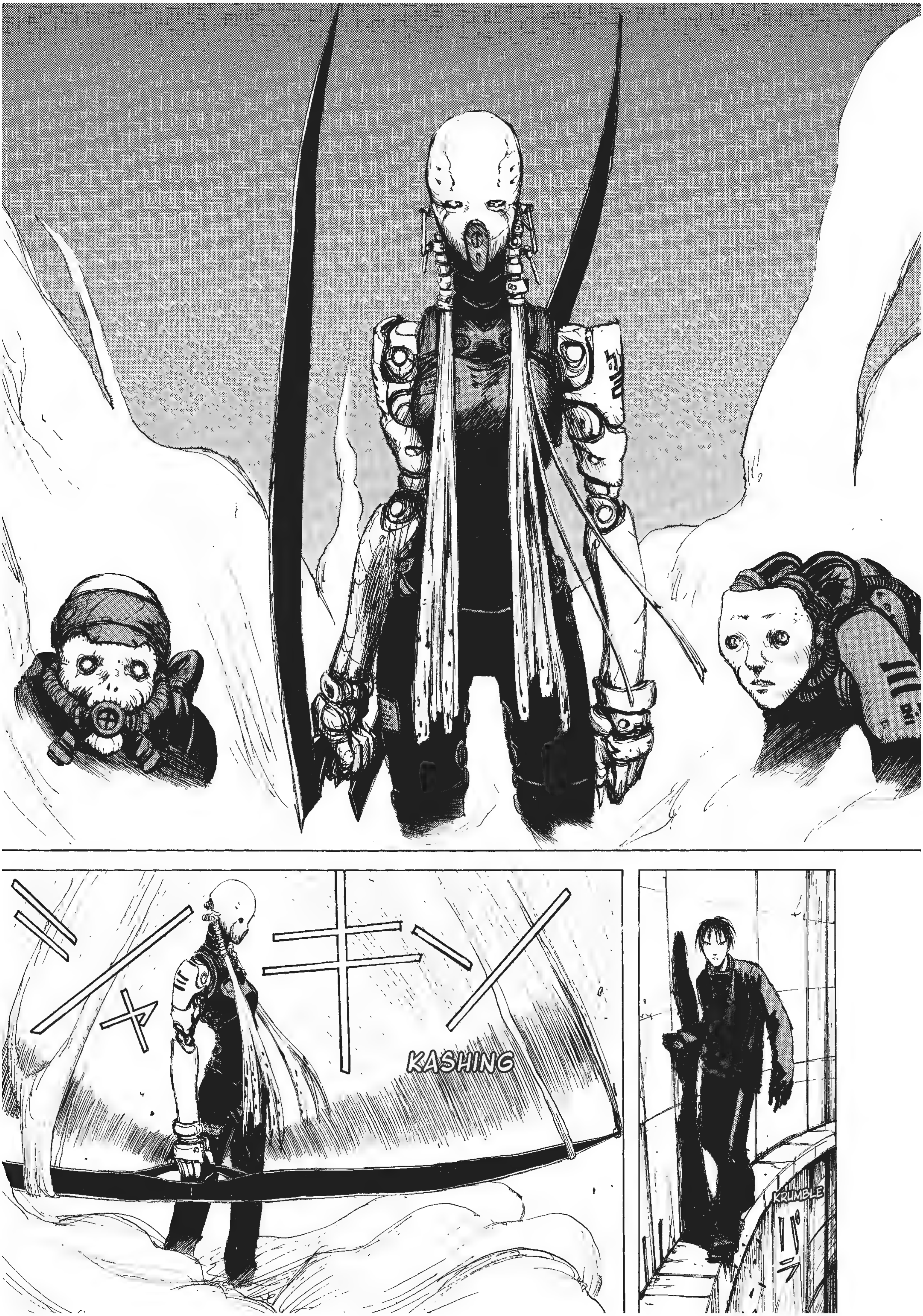
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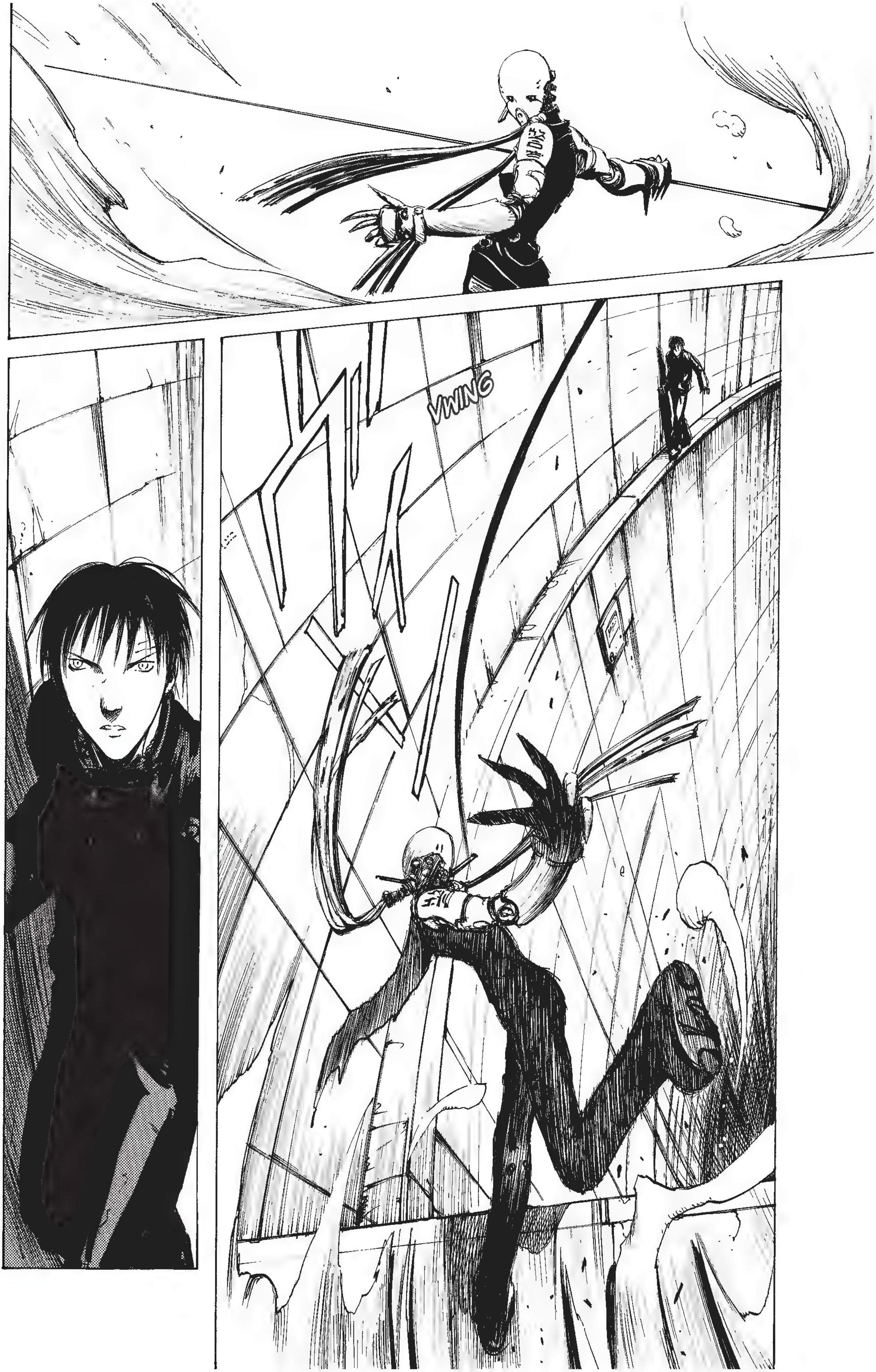
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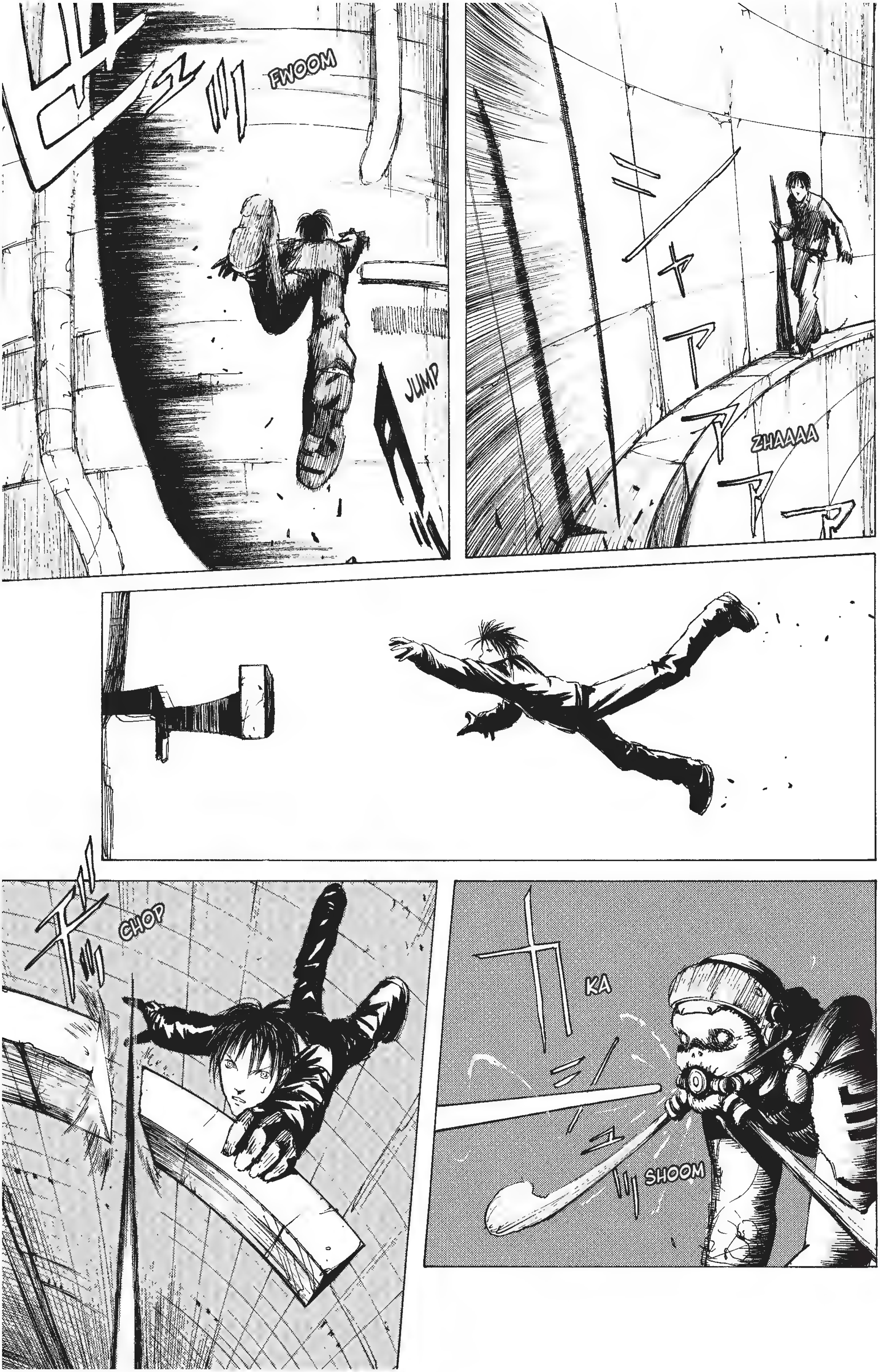
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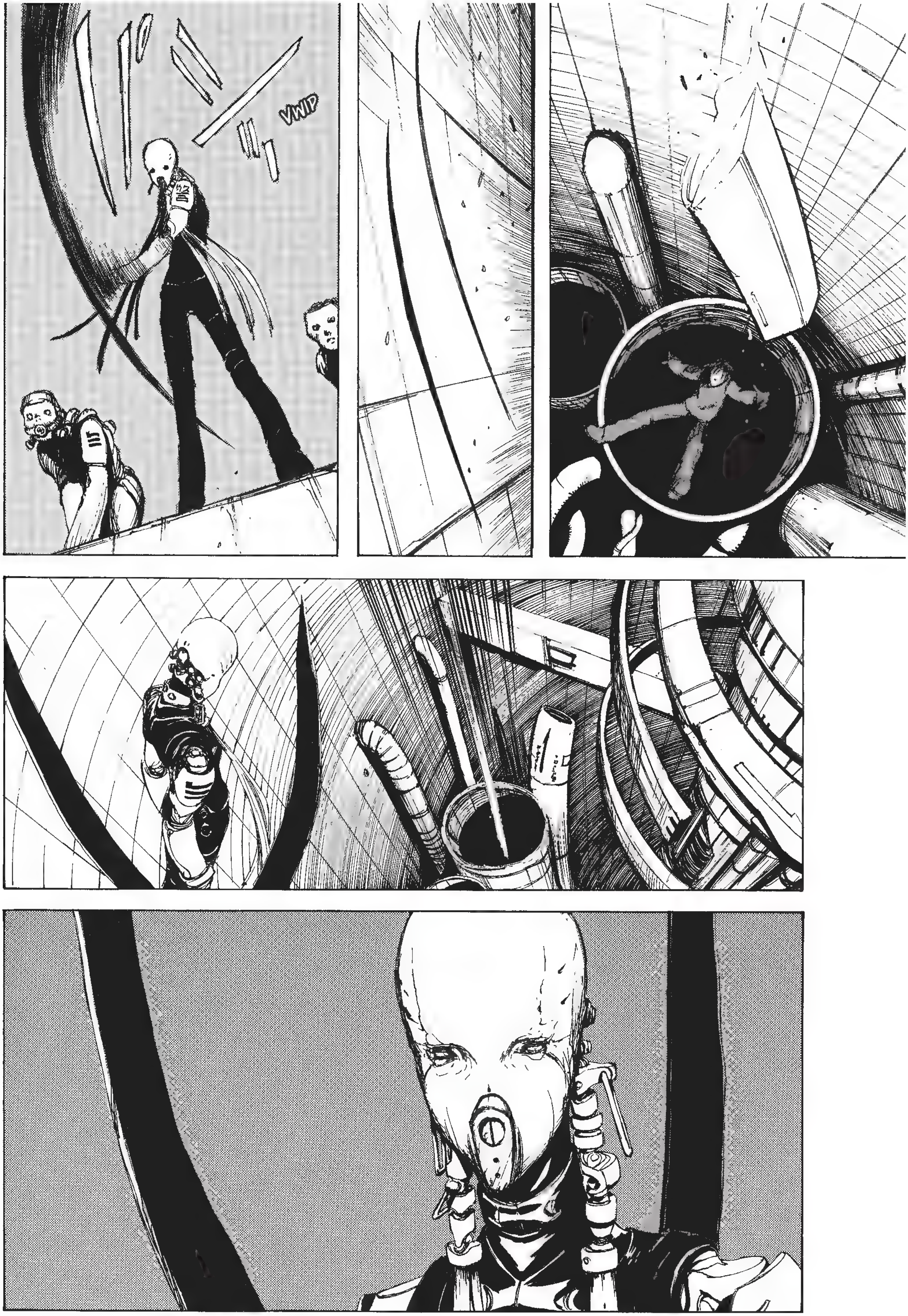
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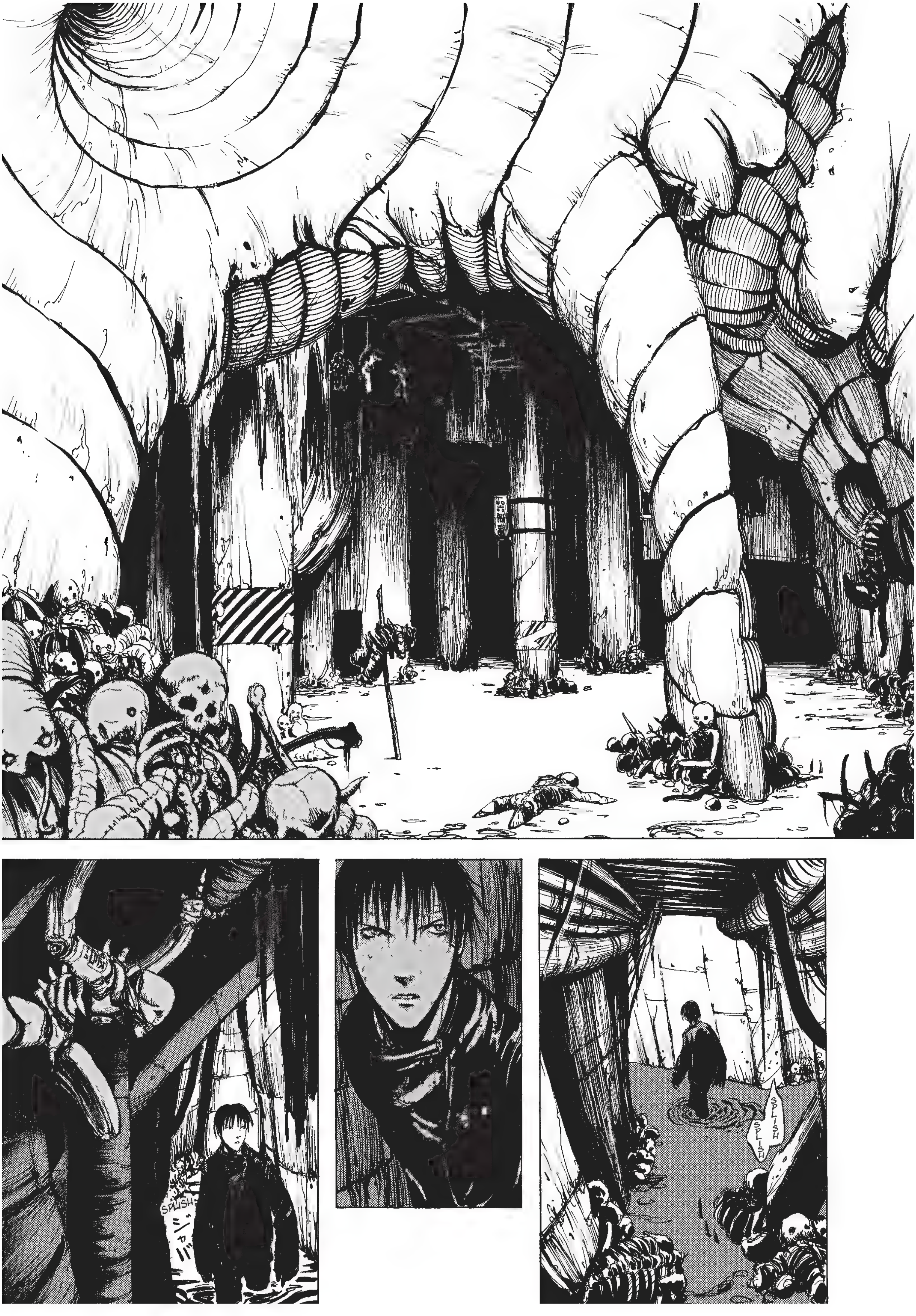
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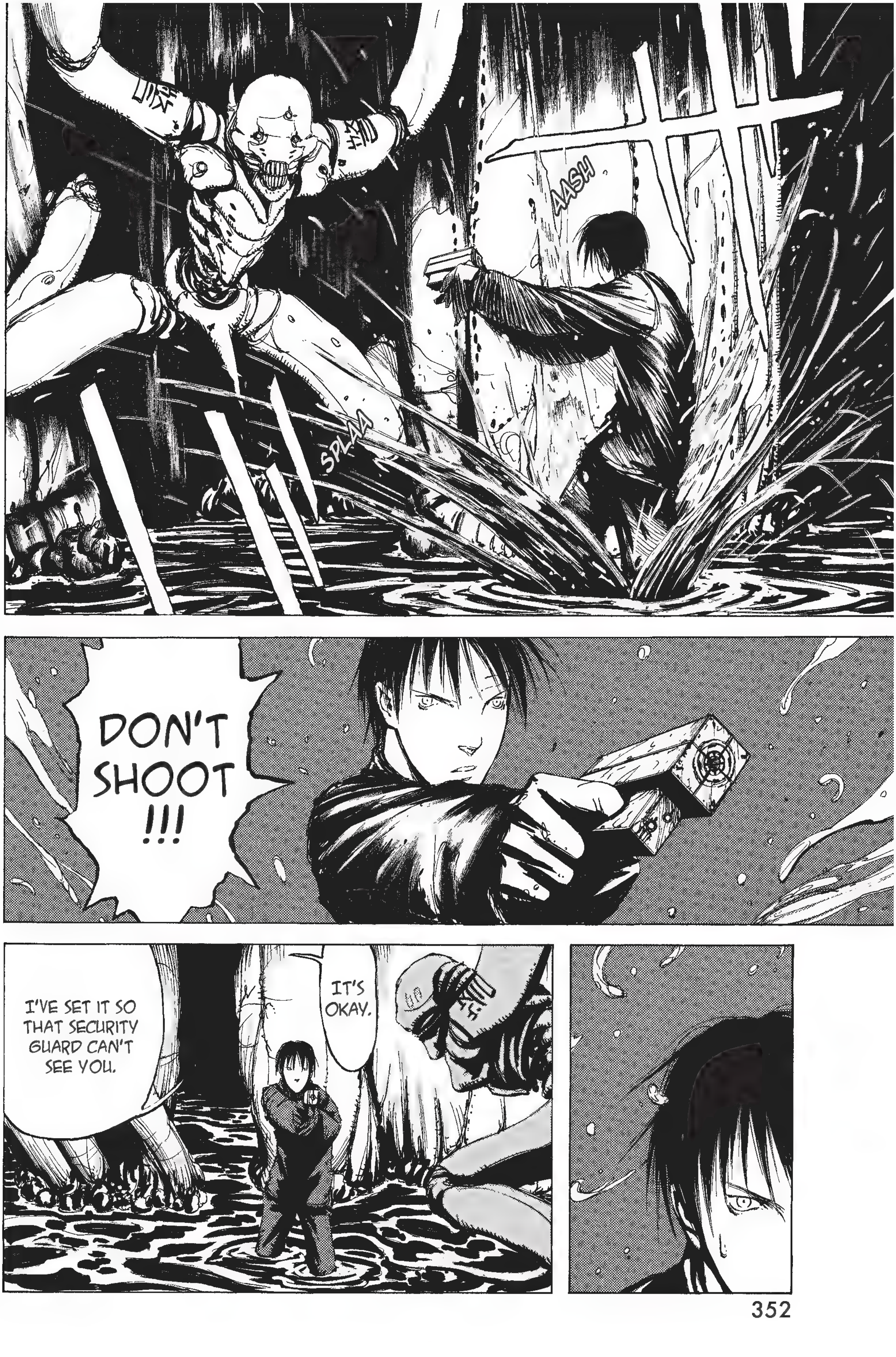
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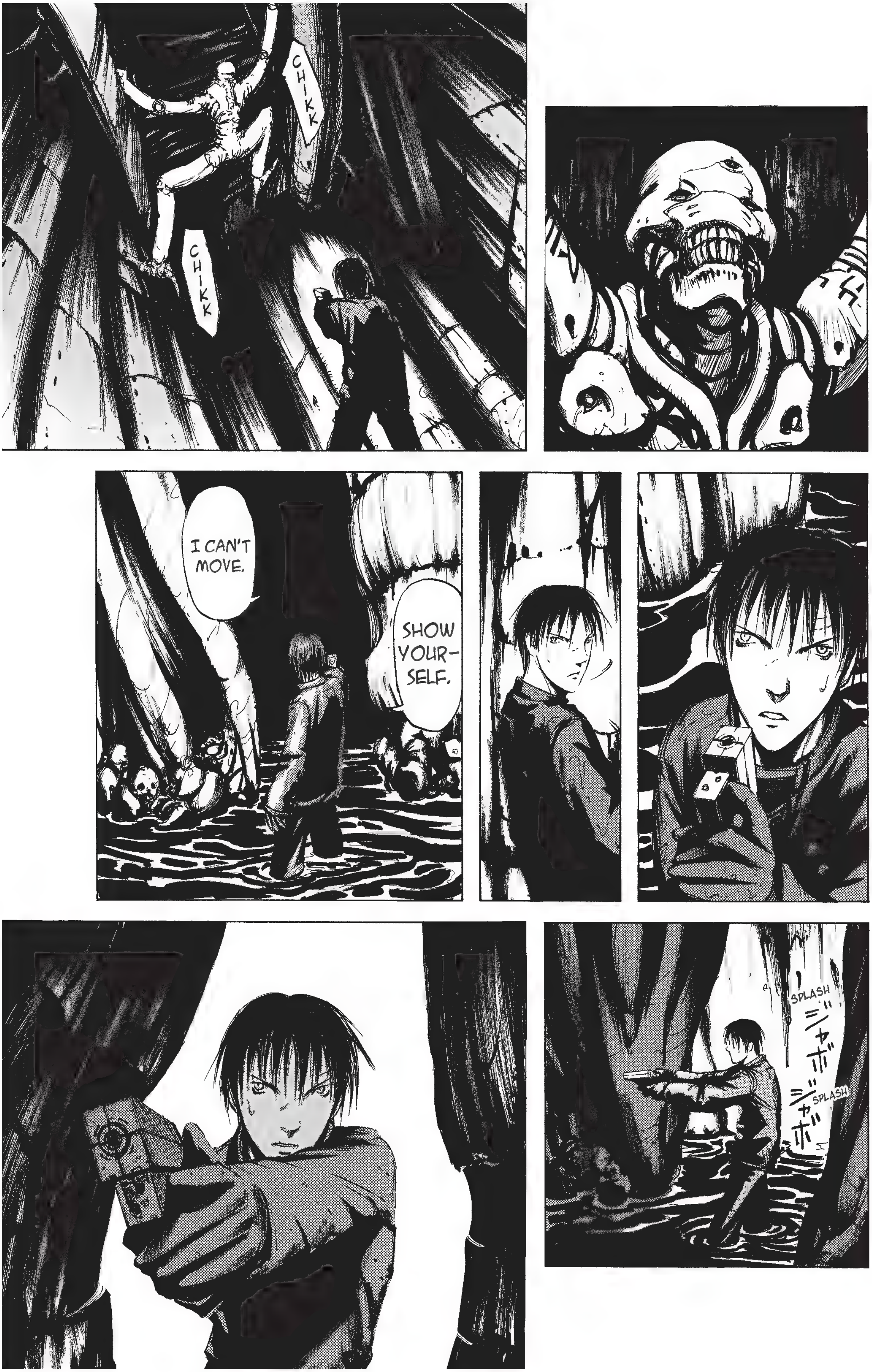
DON'T SHOOT!!!
IT'S OKAY.
I'VE SET IT SO THAT SECURITY GUARD CAN'T SEE YOU.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SHOW YOURSELF.
I CAN'T MOVE.
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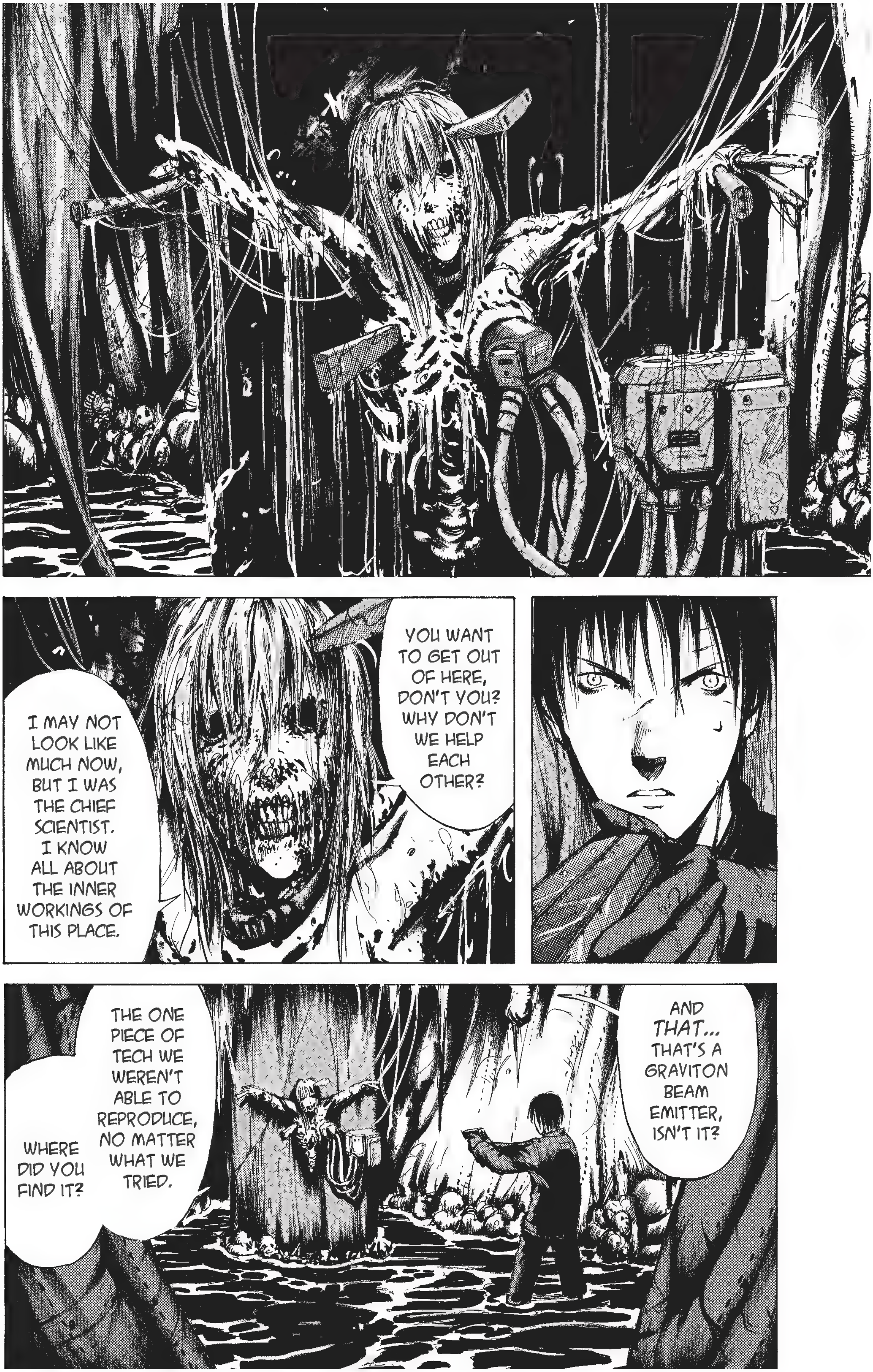
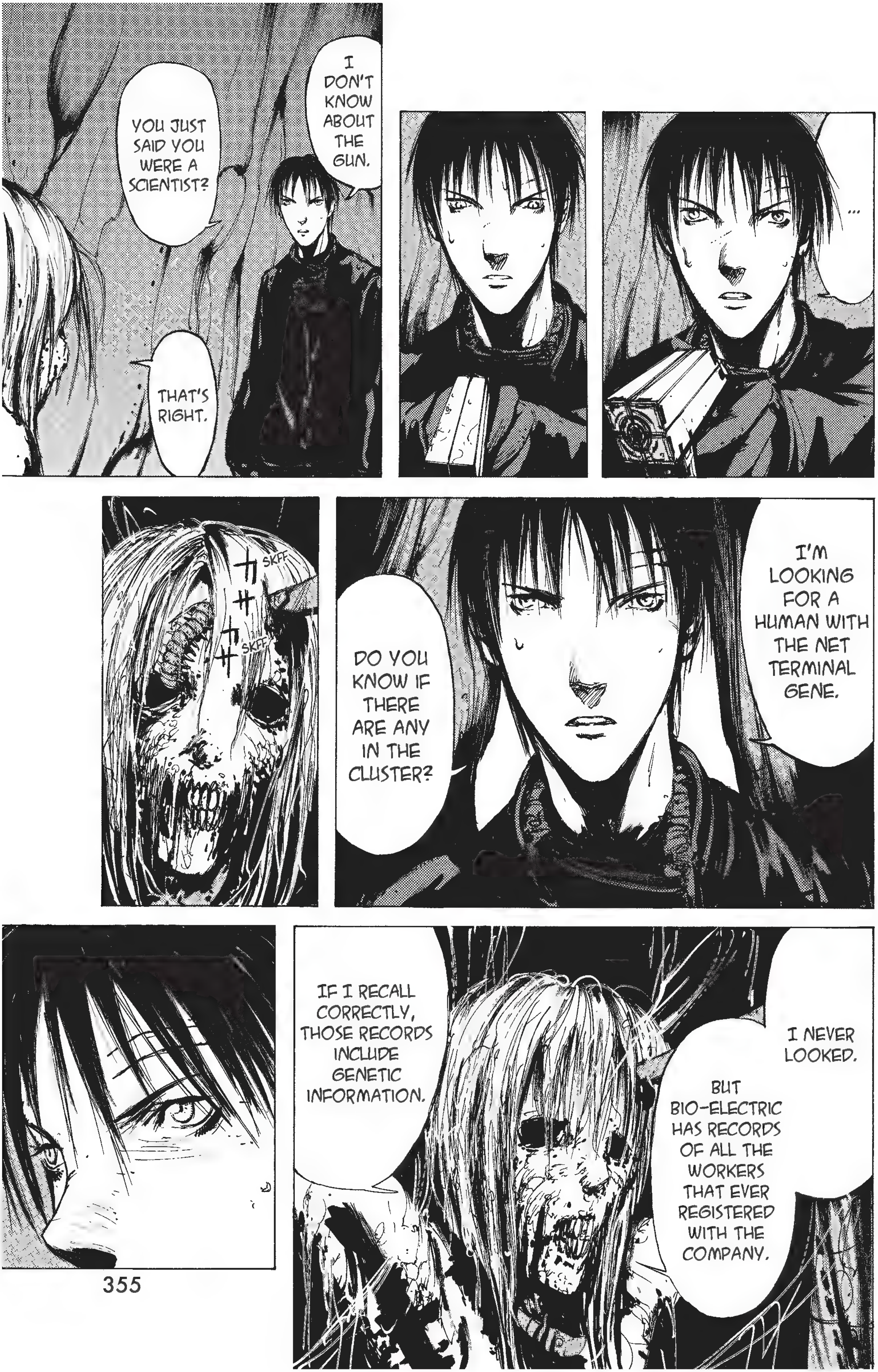

YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE, DON'T YOU? WHY DON'T WE HELP EACH OTHER?
I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE MUCH NOW, BUT I WAS THE CHIEF SCIENTIST. I KNOW ALL ABOUT THE INNER WORKINGS OF THIS PLACE.
AND *THAT*... THAT'S A GRAVITON BEAM EMITTER, ISN'T IT?
THE ONE PIECE OF TECH WE WEREN'T ABLE TO REPRODUCE, NO MATTER WHAT WE TRIED.
WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?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I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE GUN.
YOU JUST SAID YOU WERE A SCIENTIST?
THAT'S RIGHT.
I'M LOOKING FOR A HUMAN WITH THE NET TERMINAL GENE.
DO YOU KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY IN THE CLUSTER?
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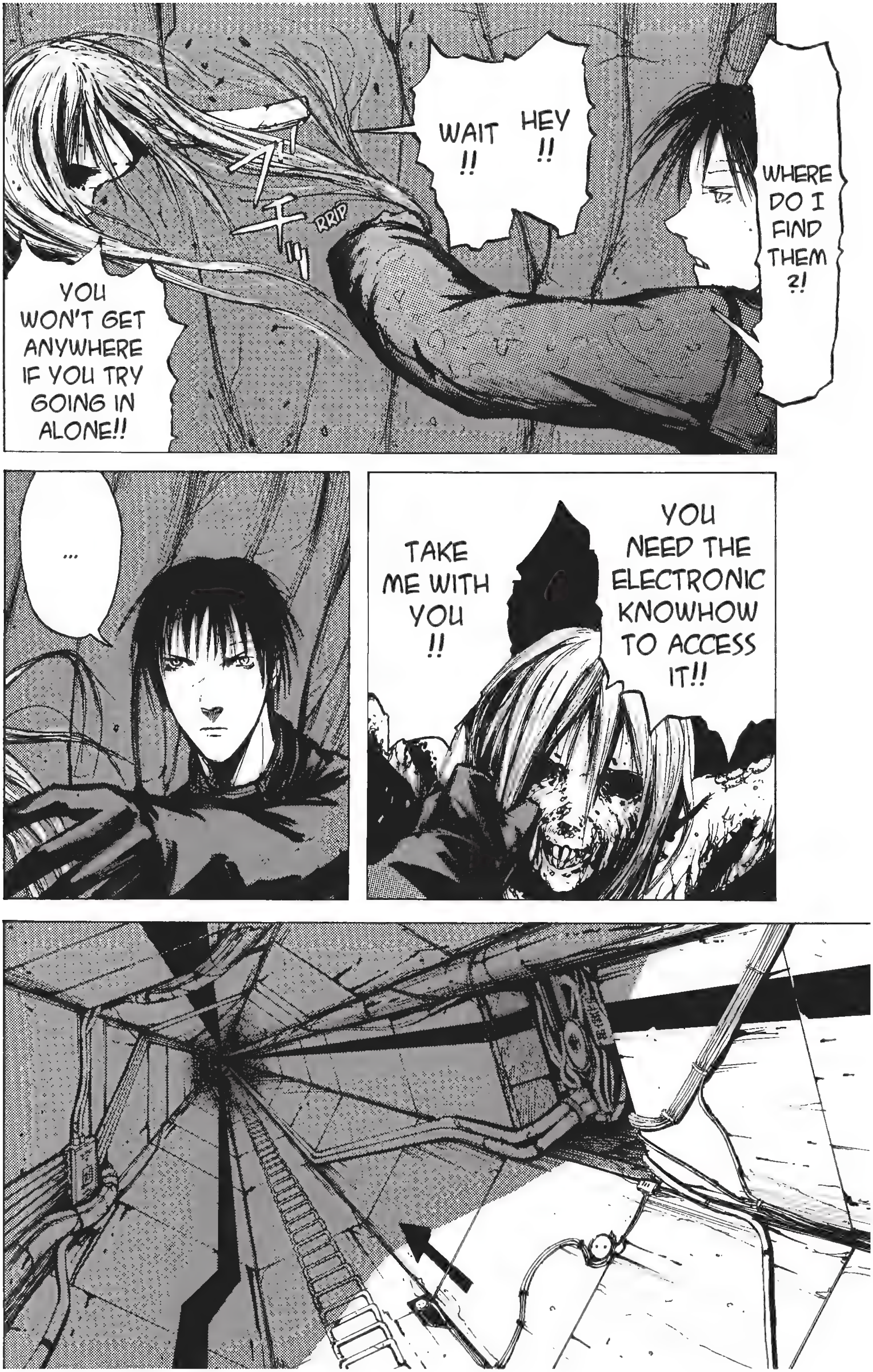
I NEVER LOOKED.
BUT BIO-ELECTRIC HAS RECORDS OF ALL THE WORKERS THAT EVER REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY.
IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, THOSE RECORDS INCLUDE GENETIC INFORMATION.


WHERE DO I FIND THEM ?!
HEY !!
WAIT !!
RRIP
YOU WON'T GET ANYWHERE IF YOU TRY GOING IN ALONE!!
YOU NEED THE ELECTRONIC KNOWHOW TO ACCESS IT!!
TAKE ME WITH YOU !!
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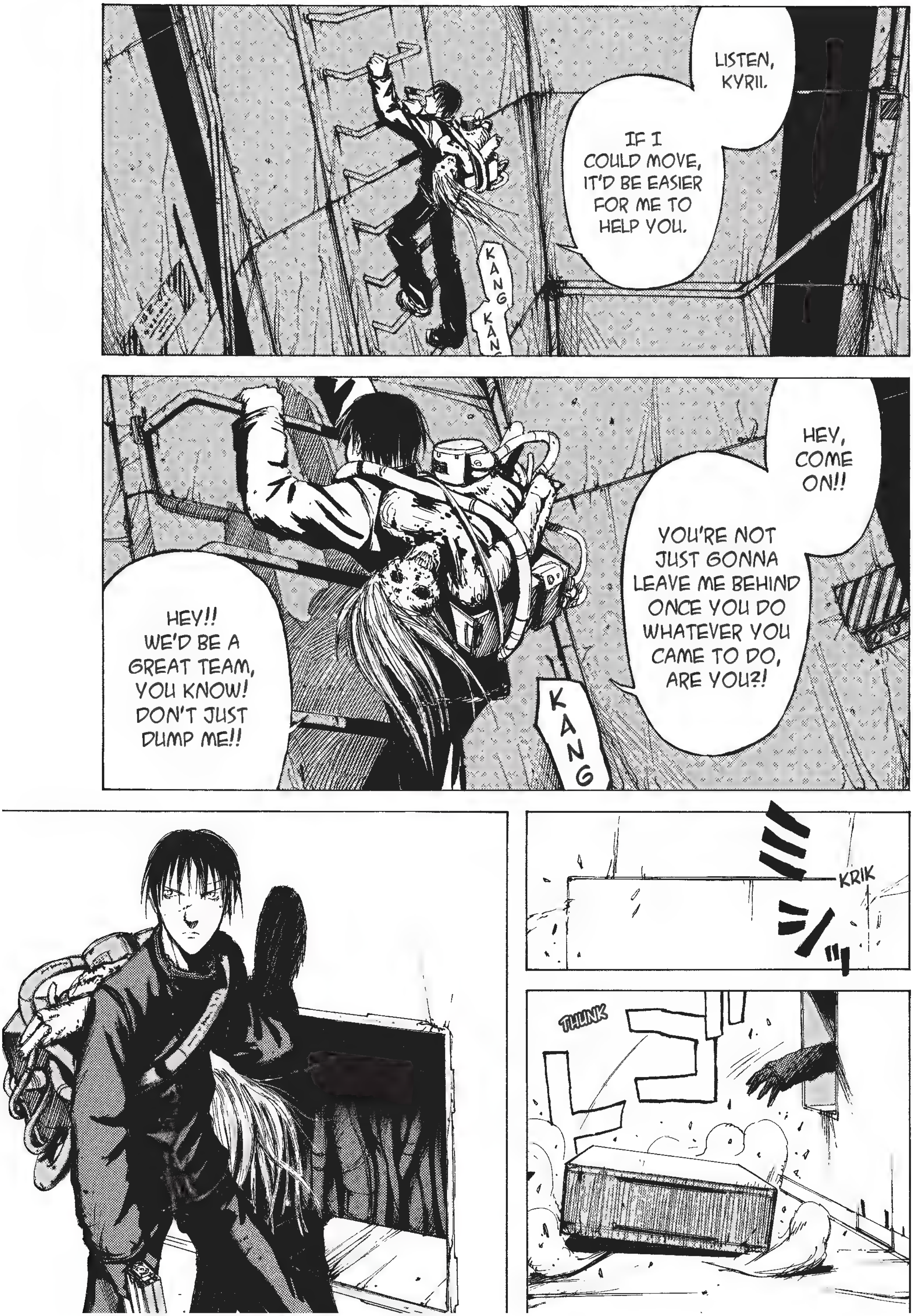
LISTEN, KYRII.
IF I COULD MOVE, IT'D BE EASIER FOR ME TO HELP YOU.
KANG KANG
HEY, COME ON!!
YOU'RE NOT JUST GONNA LEAVE ME BEHIND ONCE YOU DO WHATEVER YOU CAME TO DO, ARE YOU?!
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HEY!! WE'D BE A GREAT TEAM, YOU KNOW! DON'T JUST DUMP ME!!
KRIK
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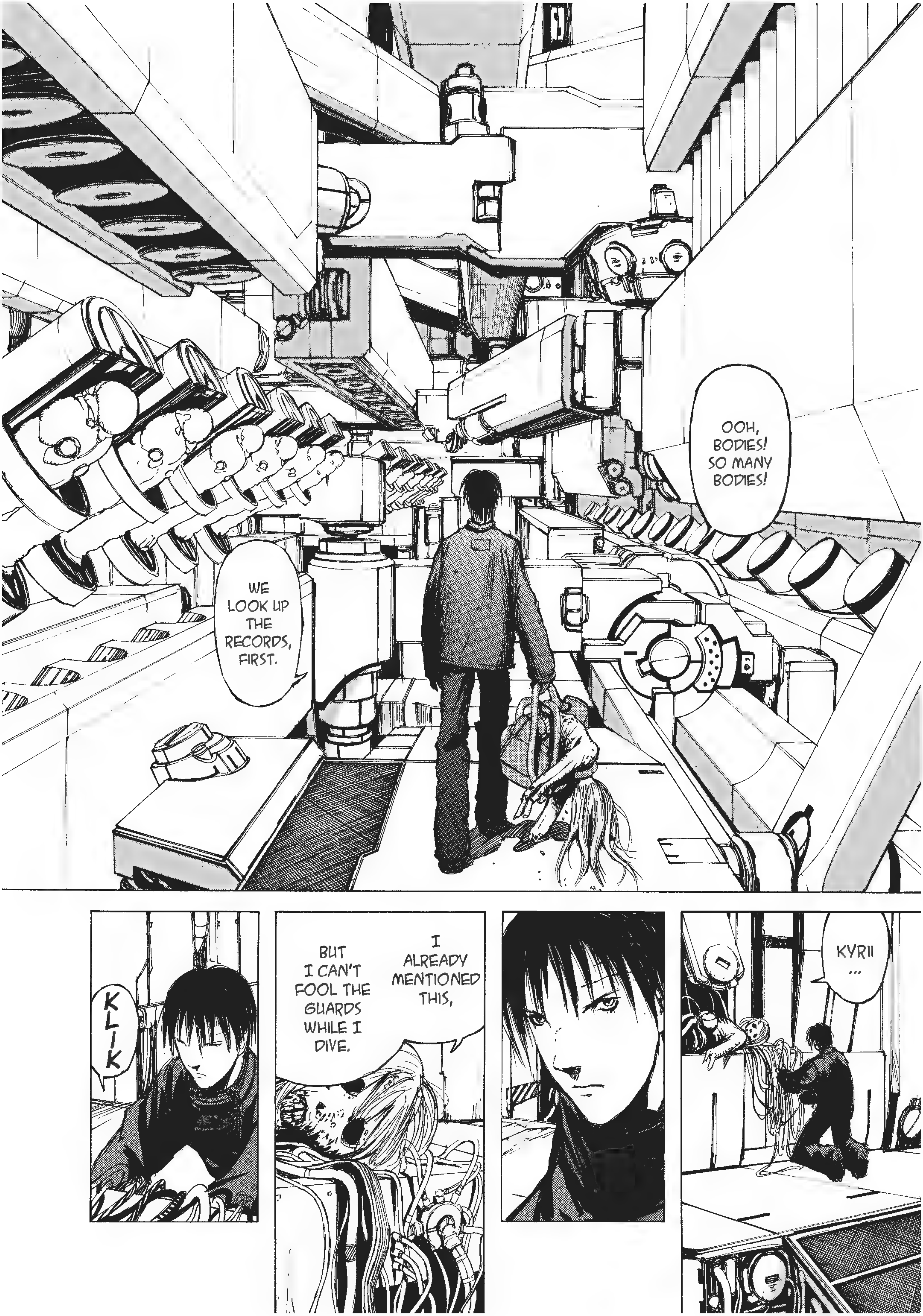
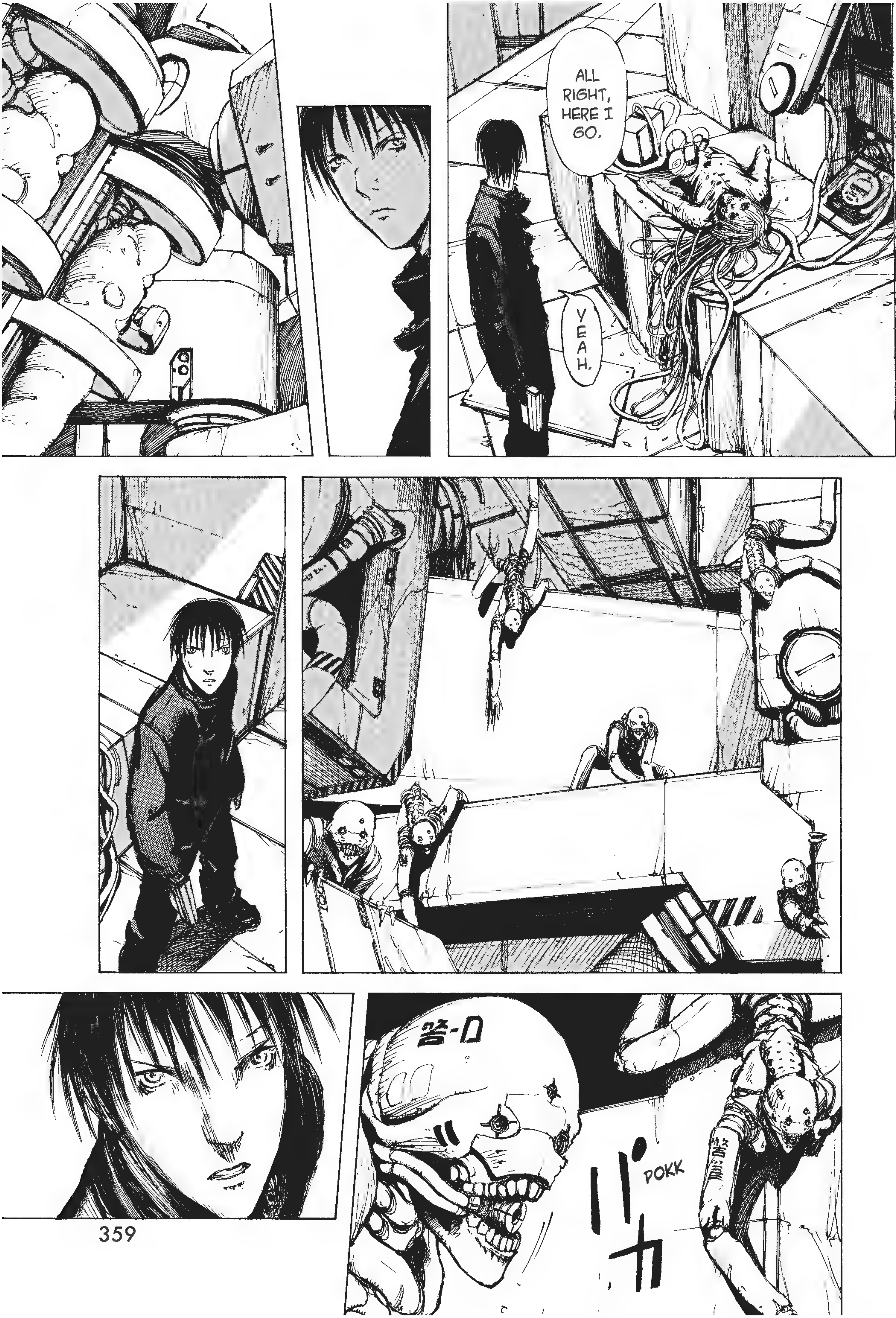

OOH, BODIES! SO MANY BODIES!
WE LOOK UP THE RECORDS, FIRST.
KYRII ...
I ALREADY MENTIONED THIS,
BUT I CAN'T FOOL THE GUARDS WHILE I DIVE.
KLIK


ALL RIGHT, HERE I GO.
YEAH.
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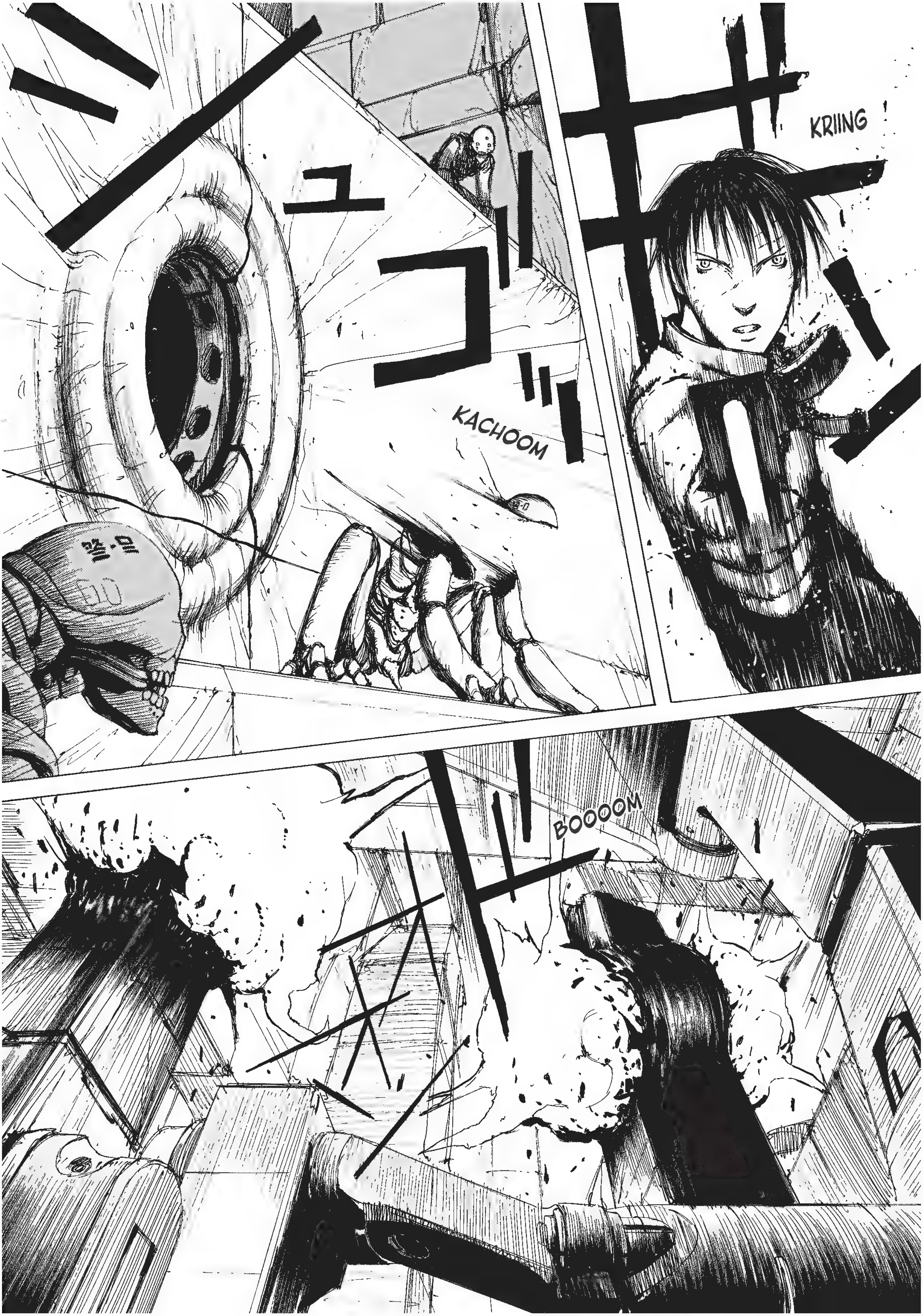
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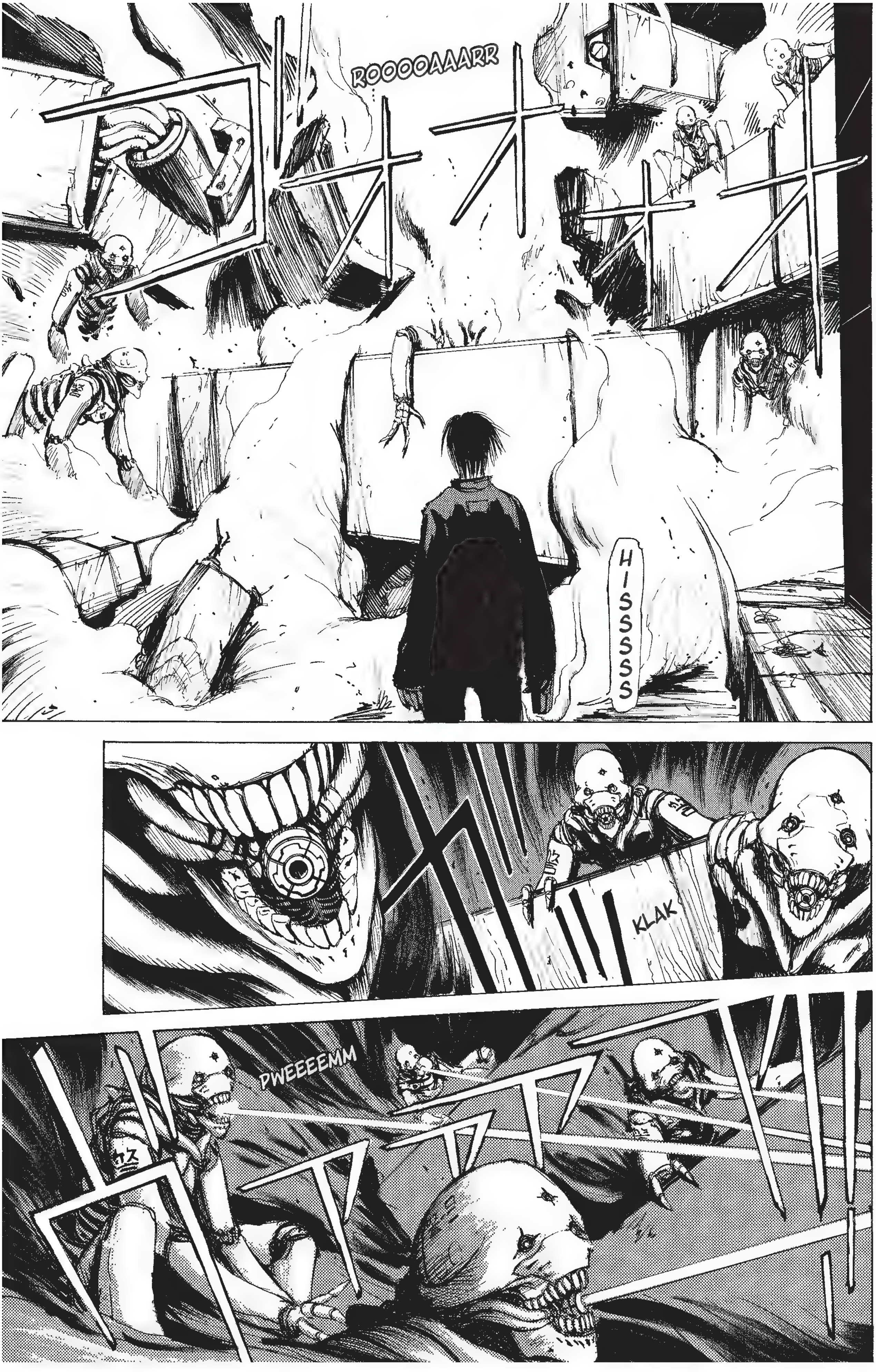
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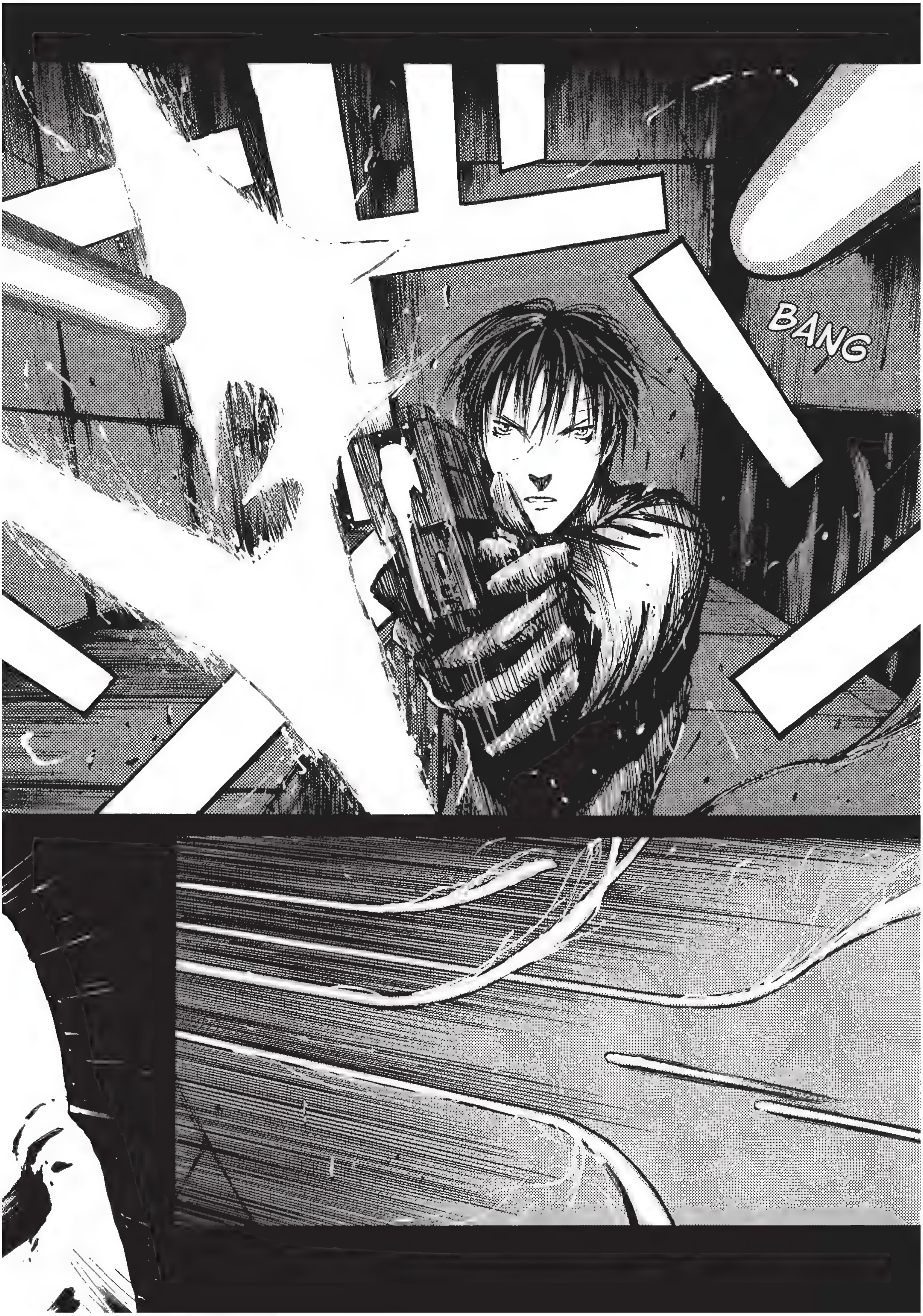
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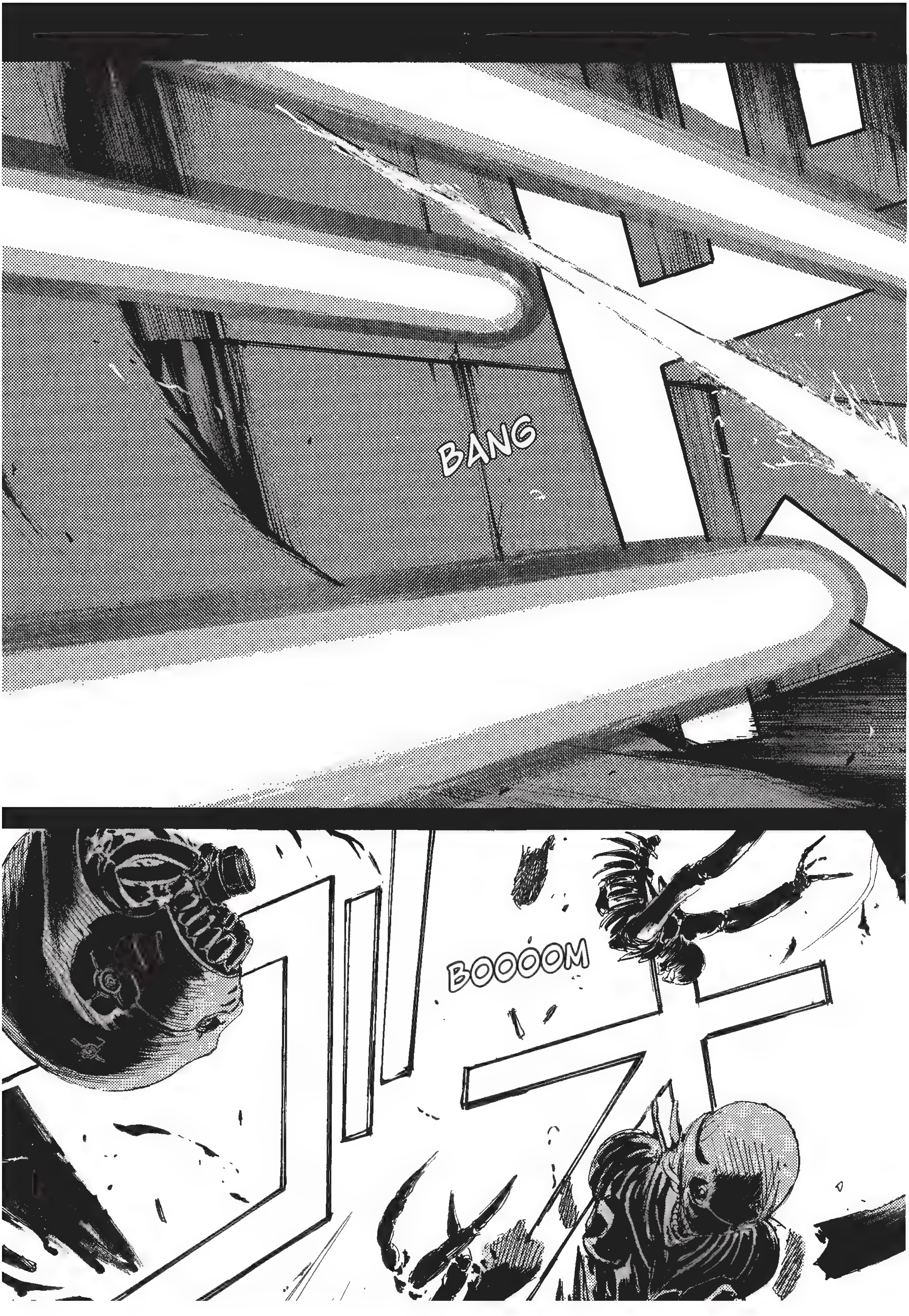
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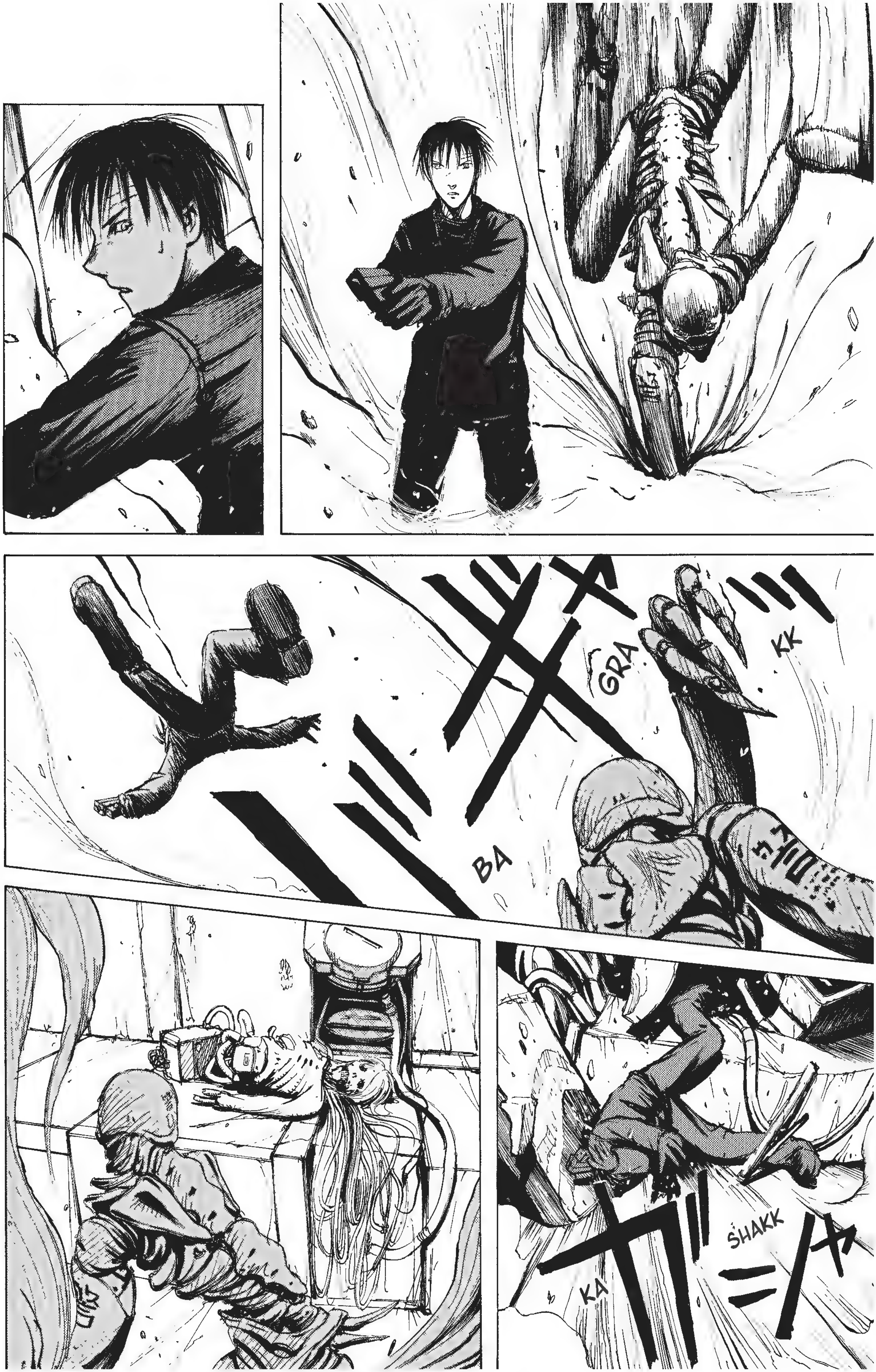
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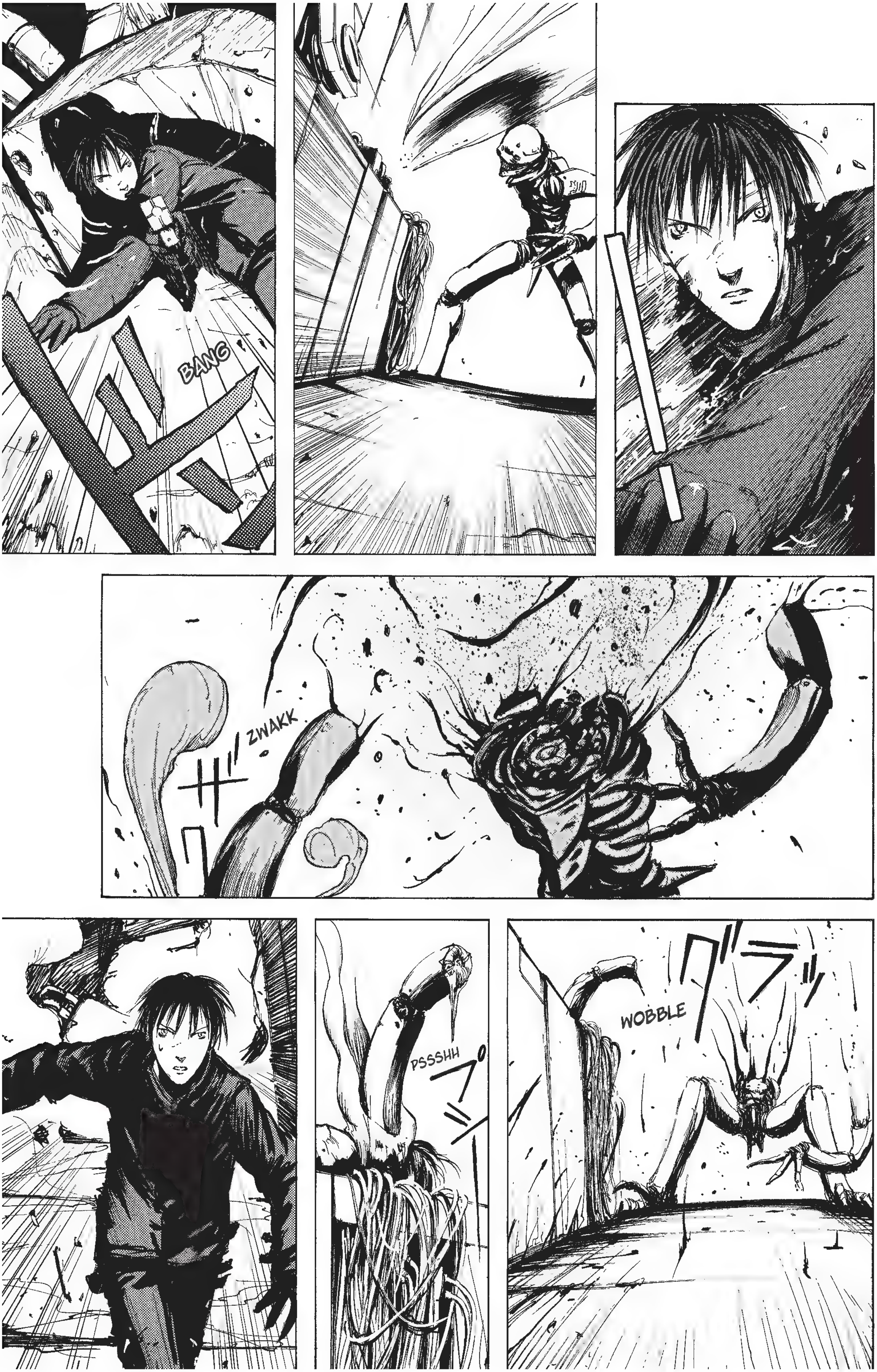
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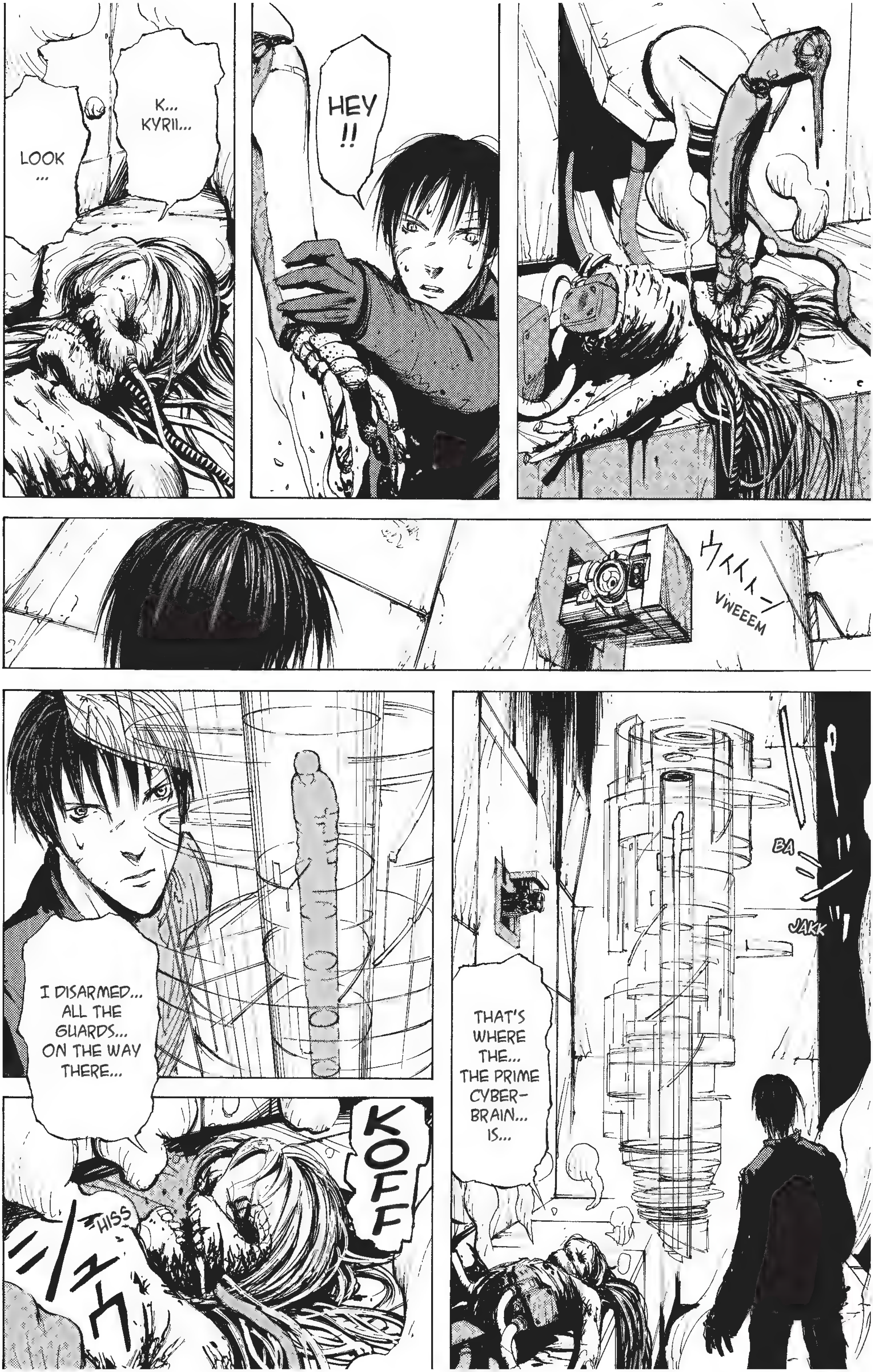
HEY !!
K... KYRII...
LOOK ...
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THAT'S WHERE THE... THE PRIME CYBER-BRAIN... IS...
I DISARMED... ALL THE GUARDS... ON THE WAY THERE...
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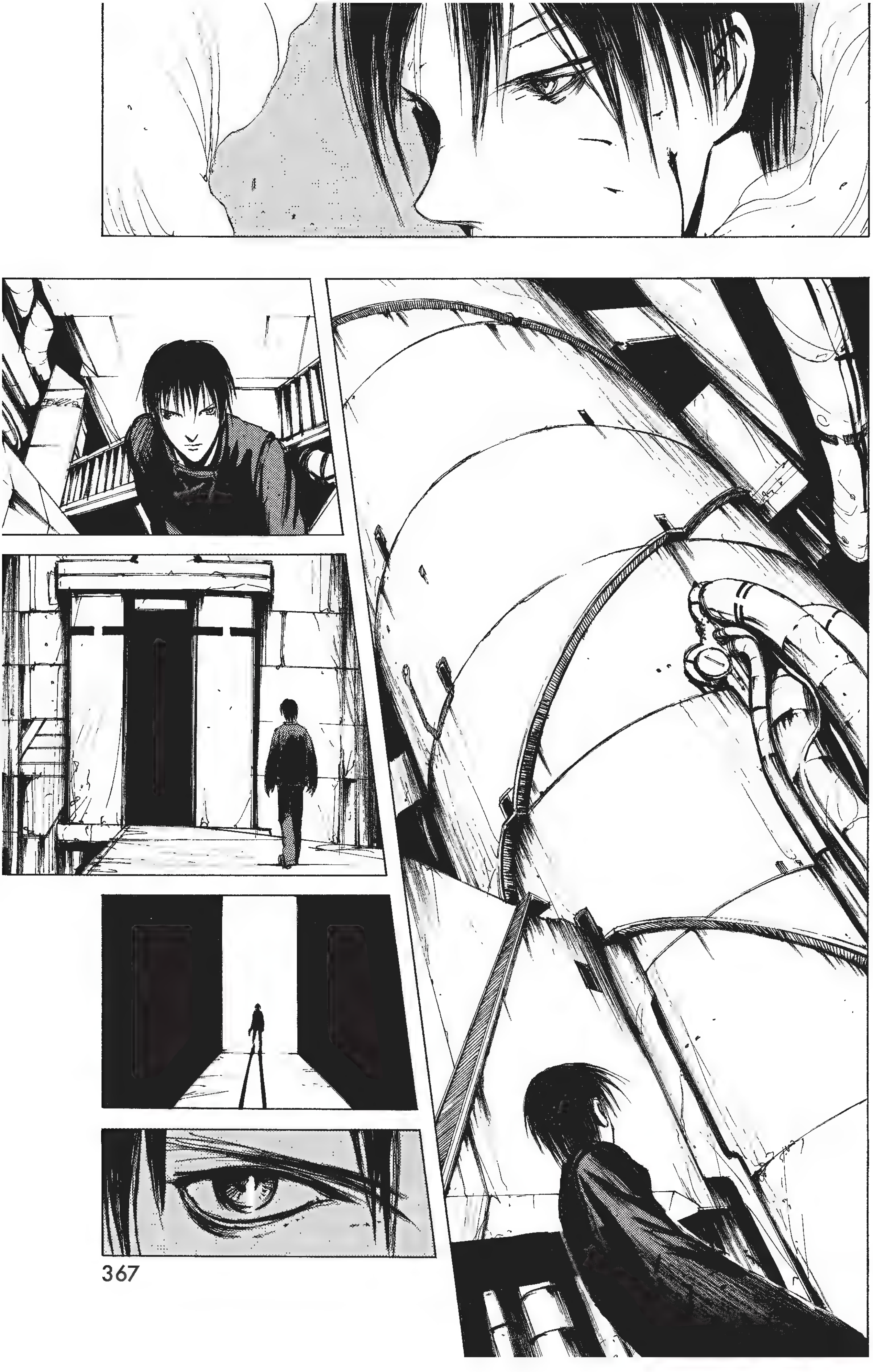
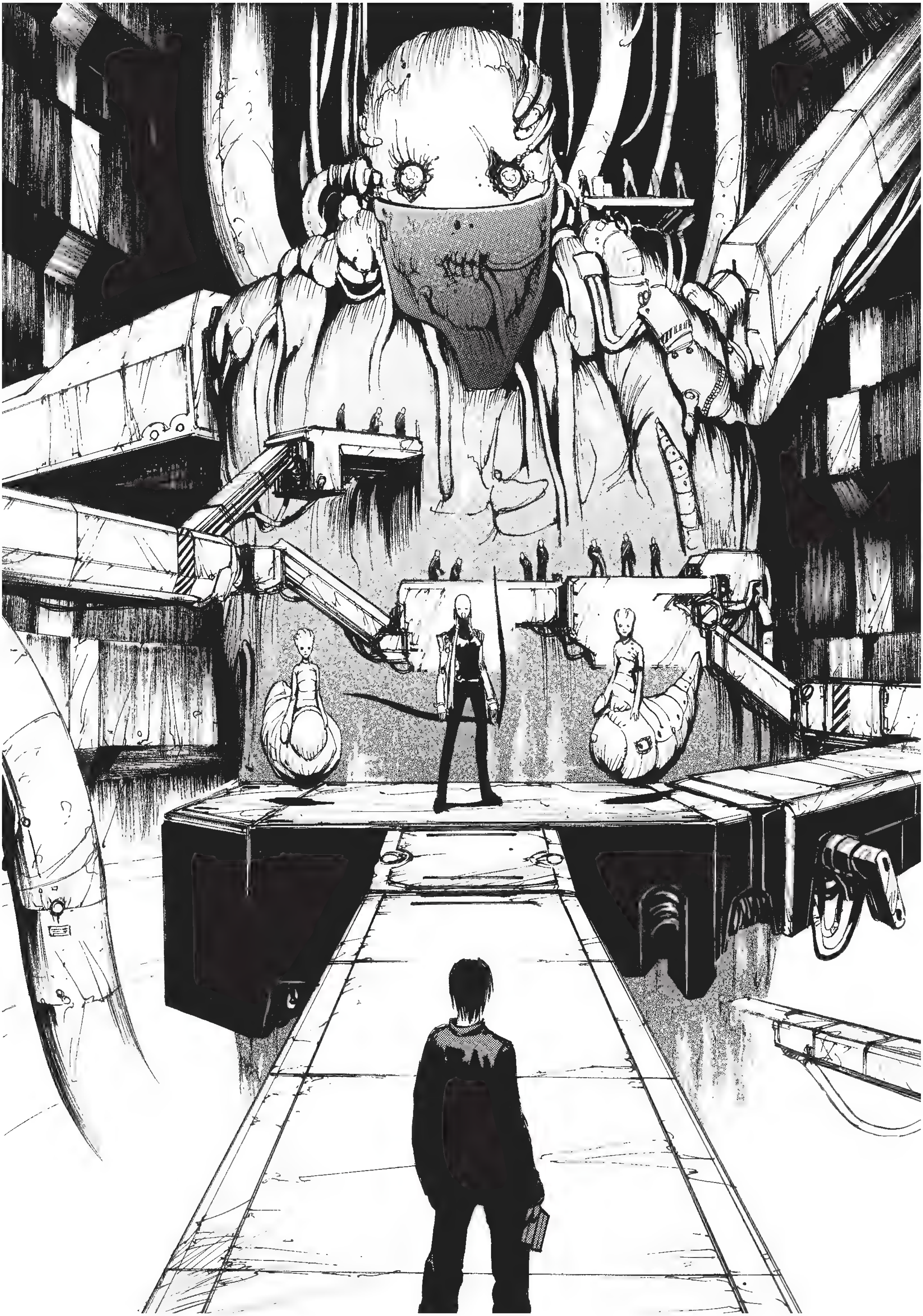
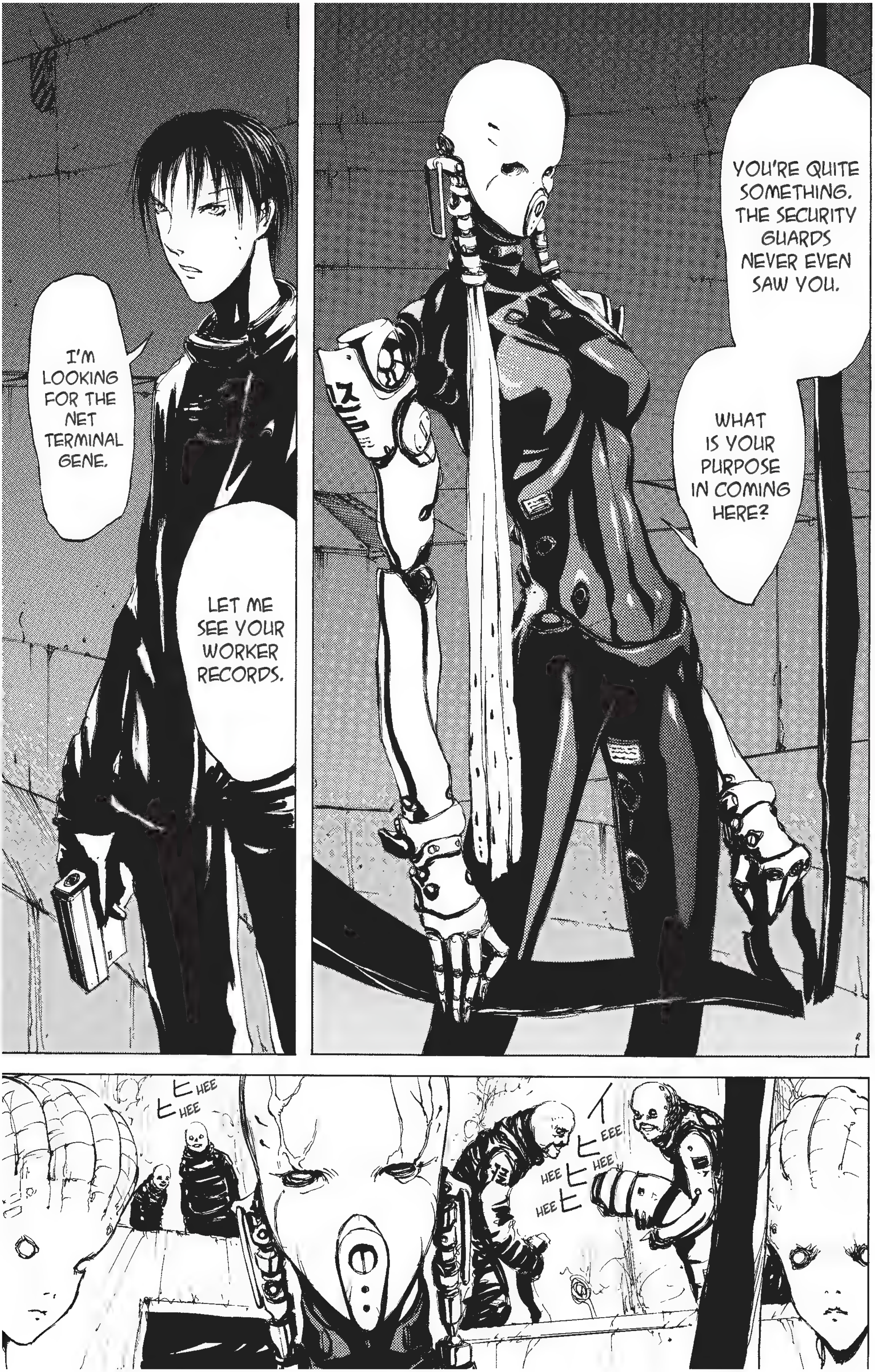
HISS






YOU'RE QUITE SOMETHING. THE SECURITY GUARDS NEVER EVEN SAW YOU.
WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE IN COMING HERE?
I'M LOOKING FOR THE NET TERMINAL GENE.
LET ME SEE YOUR WORKER RECORDS.
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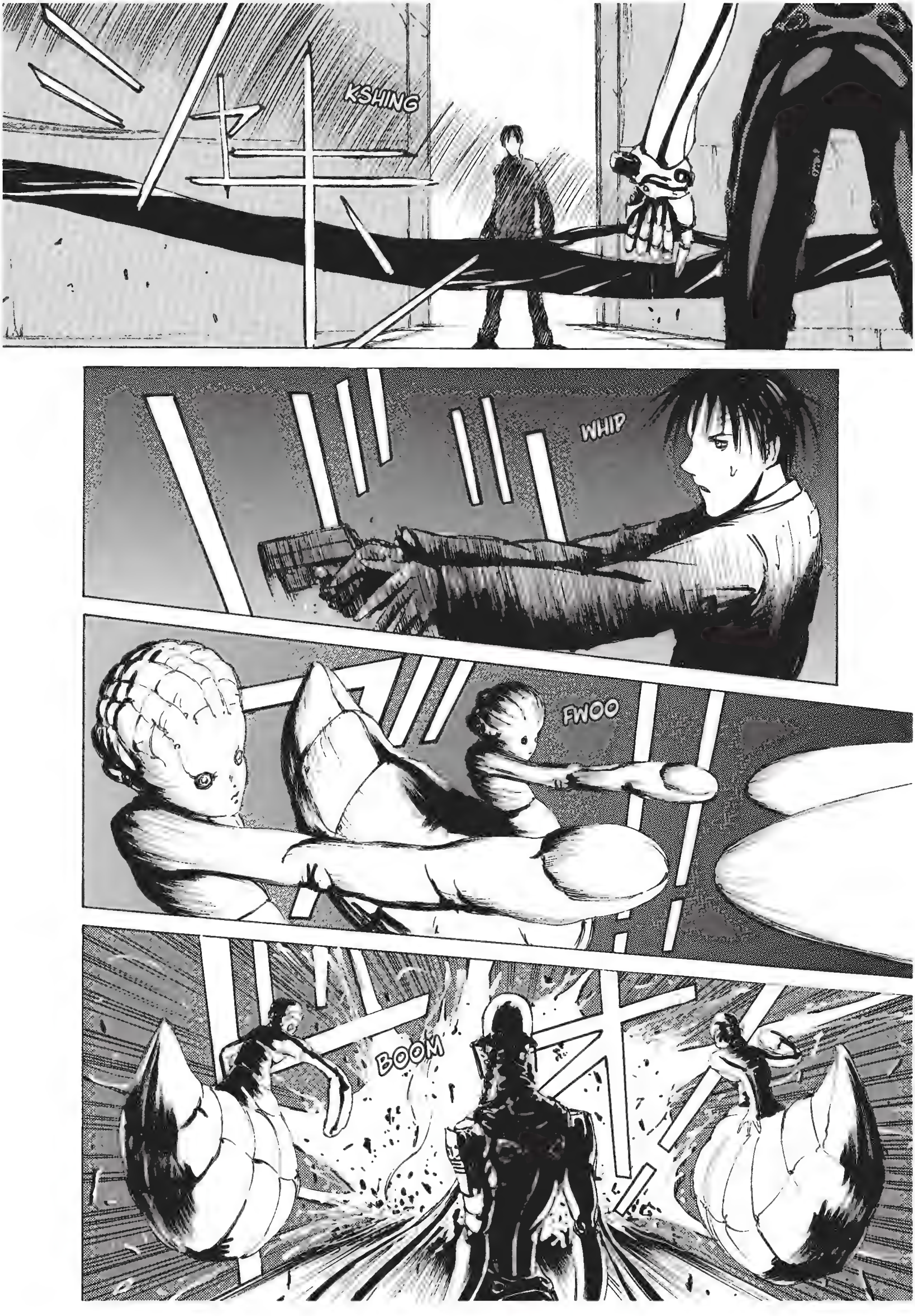
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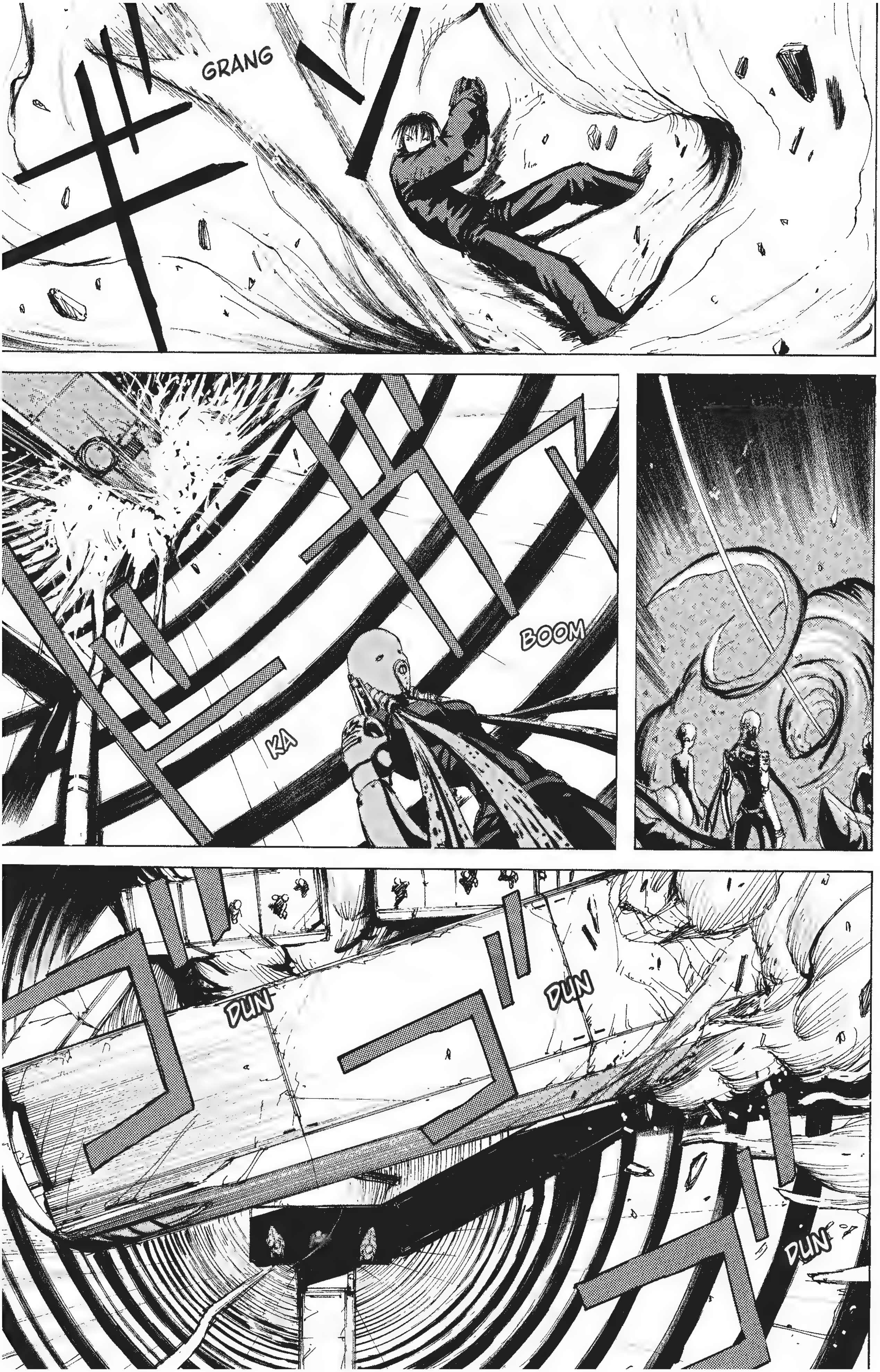
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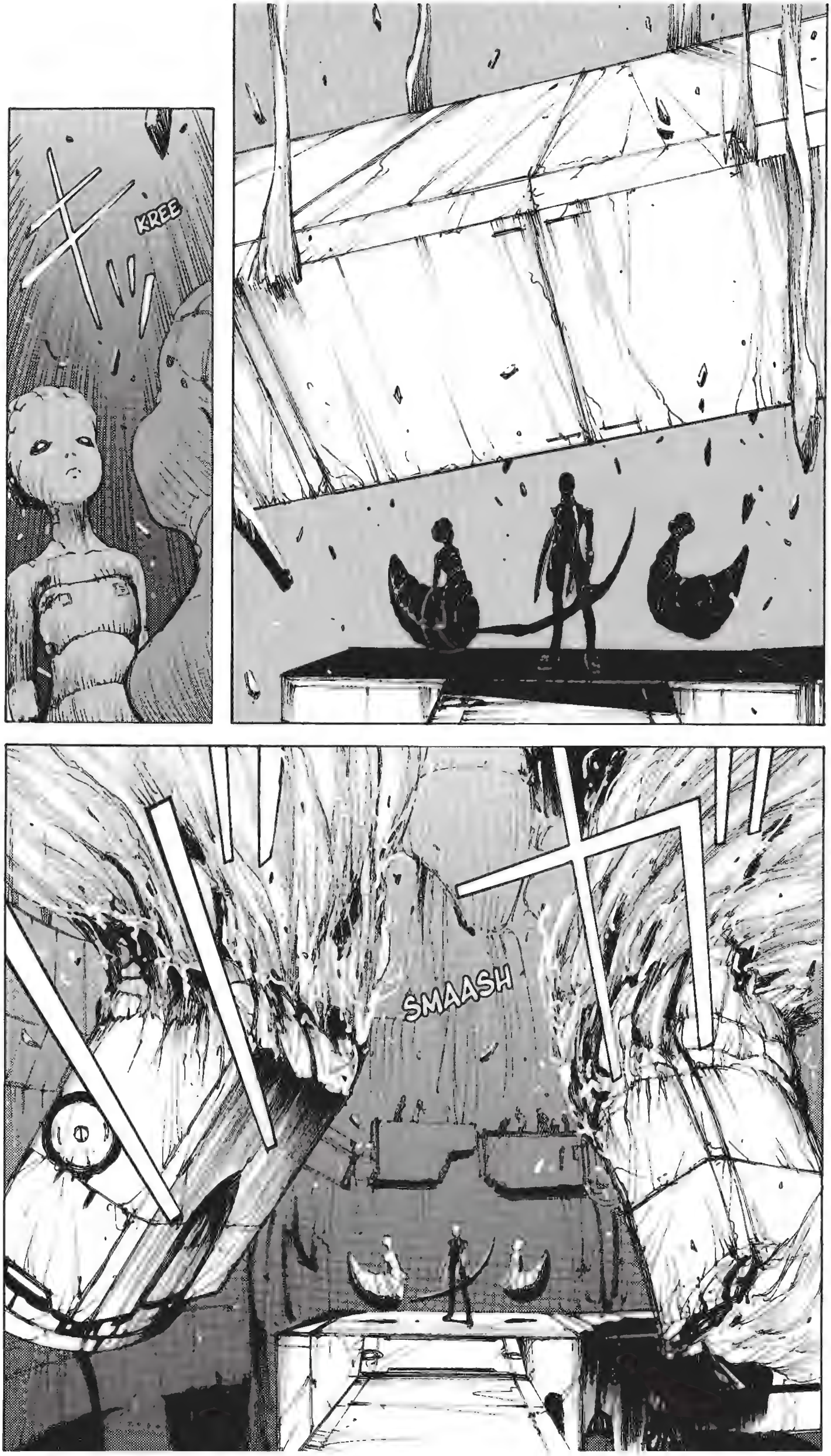
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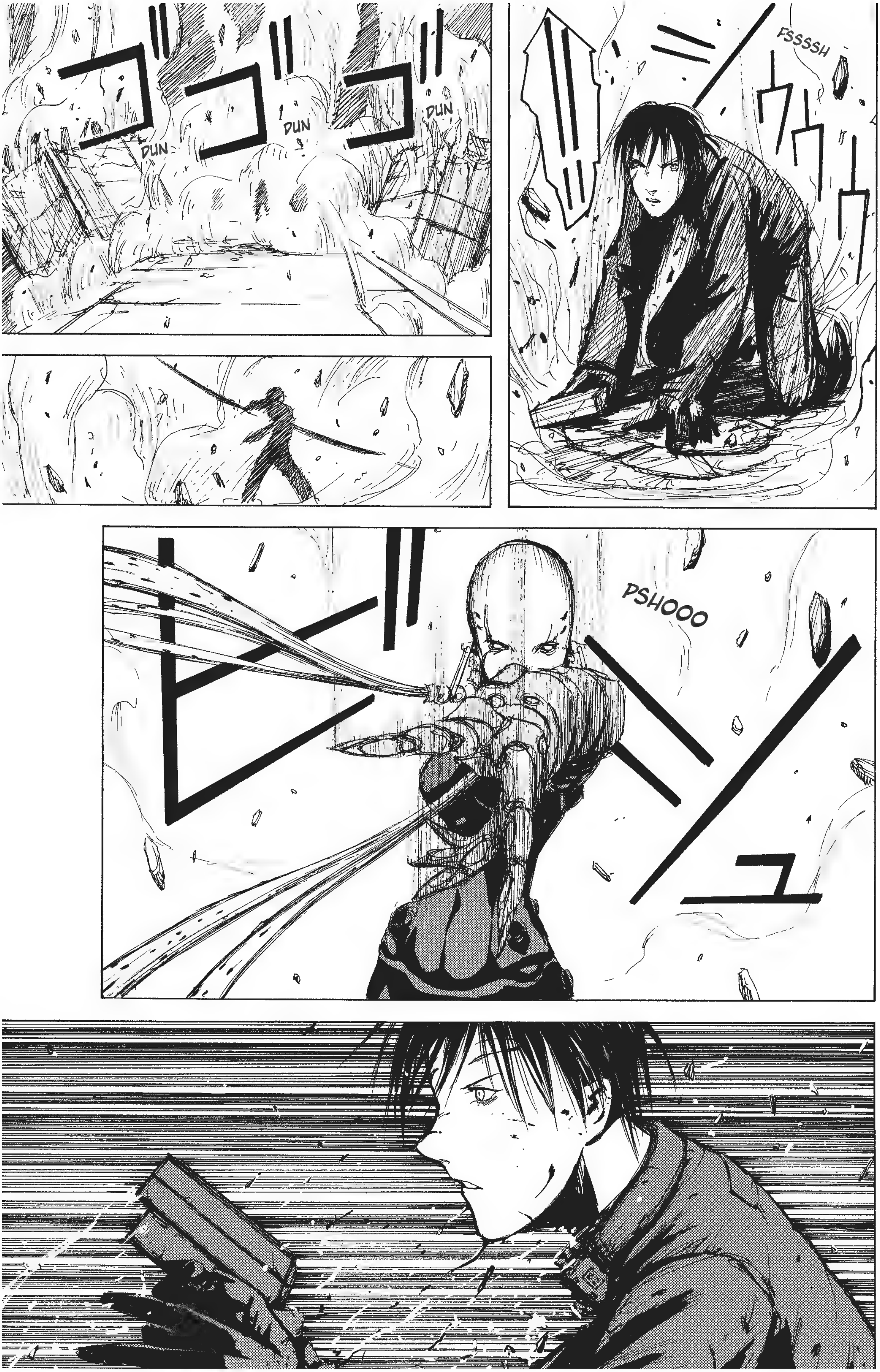
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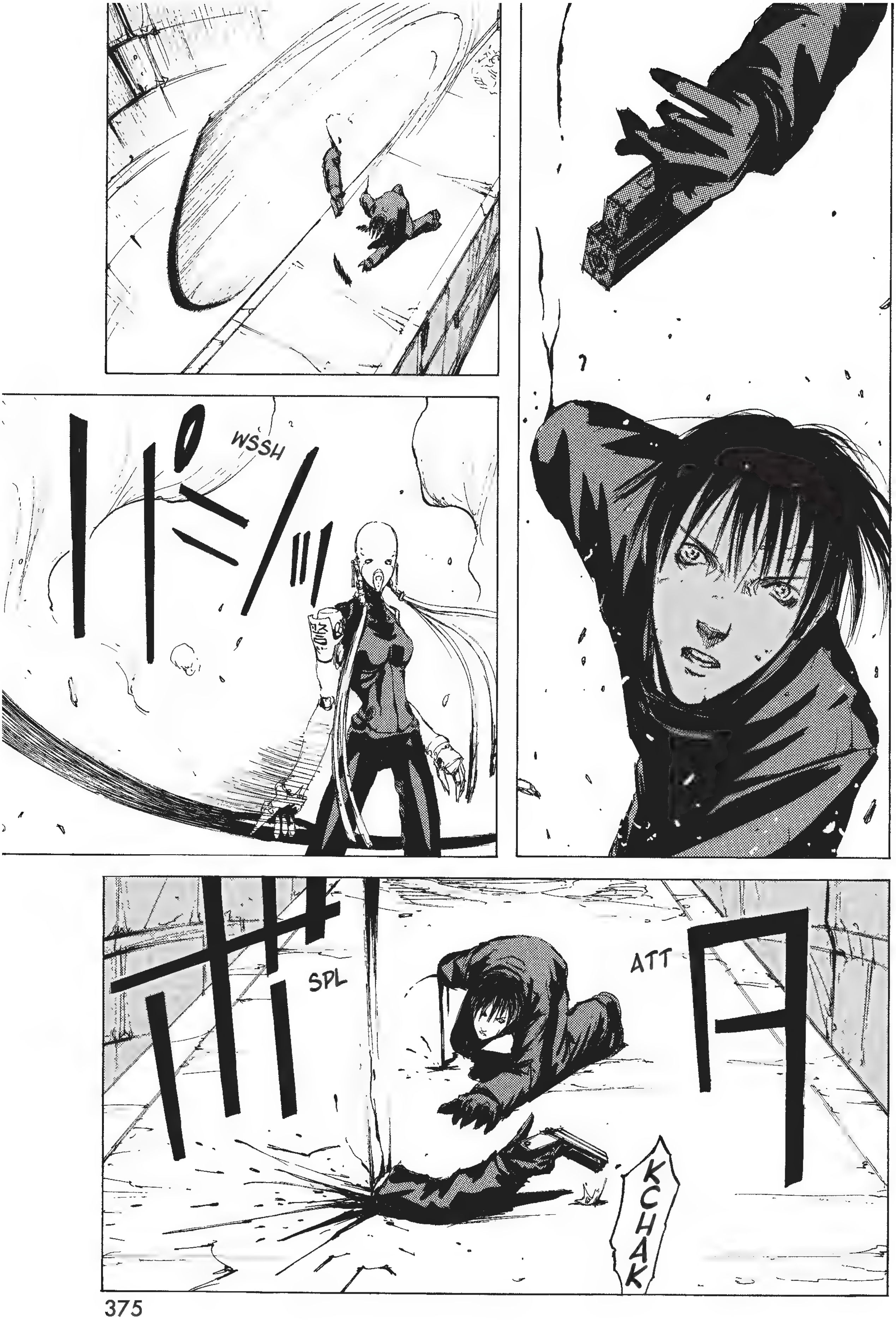
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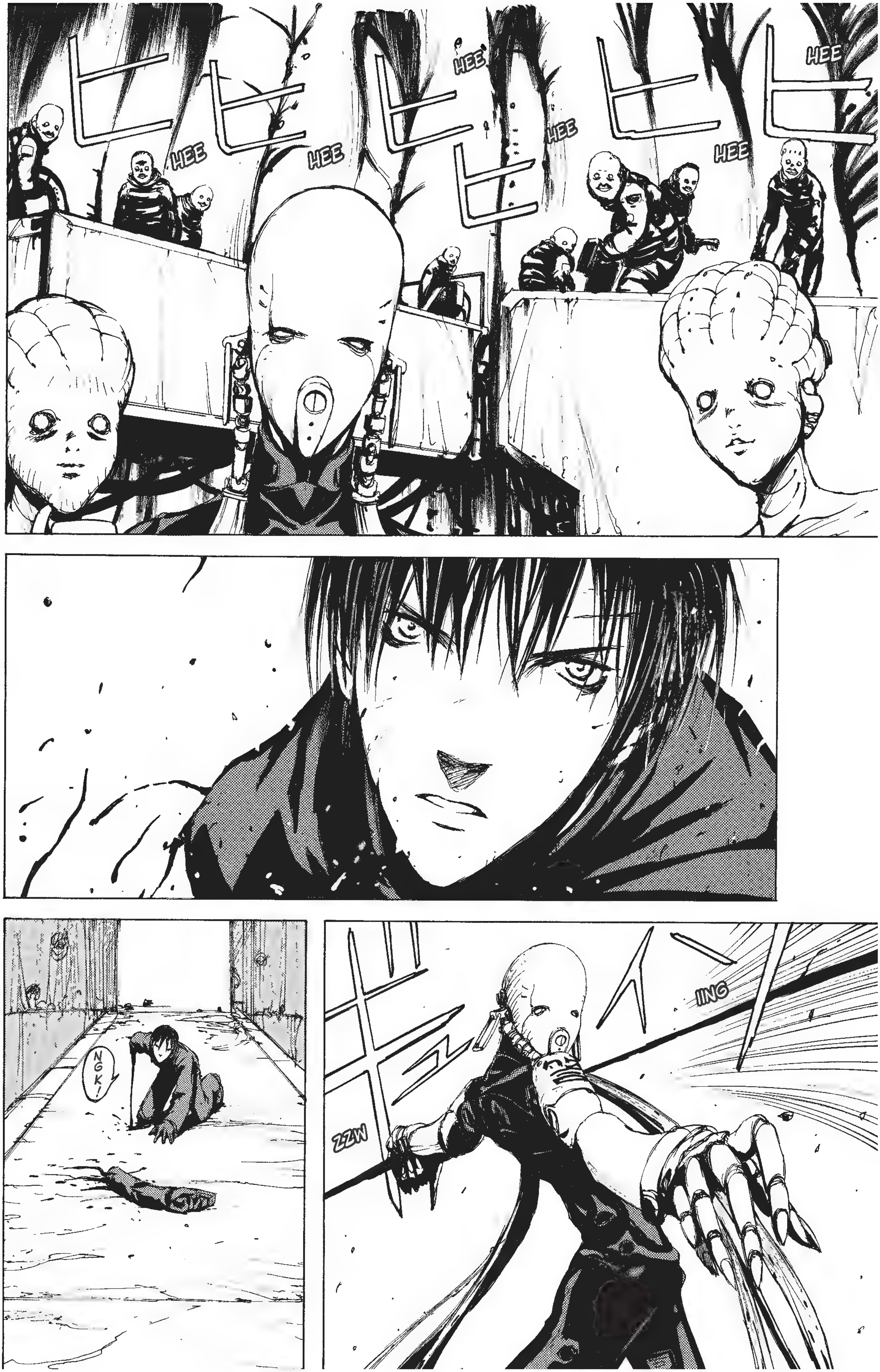
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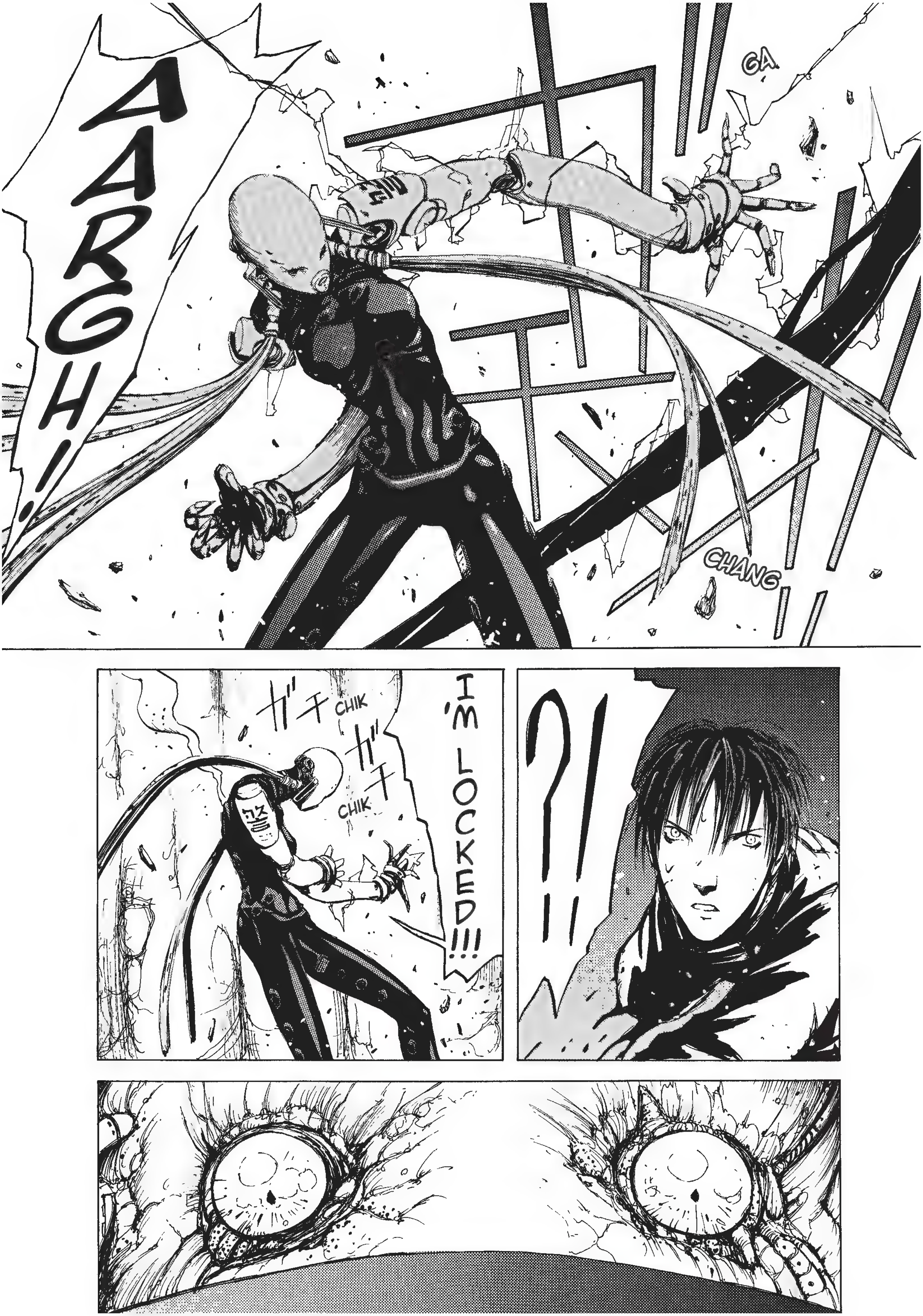
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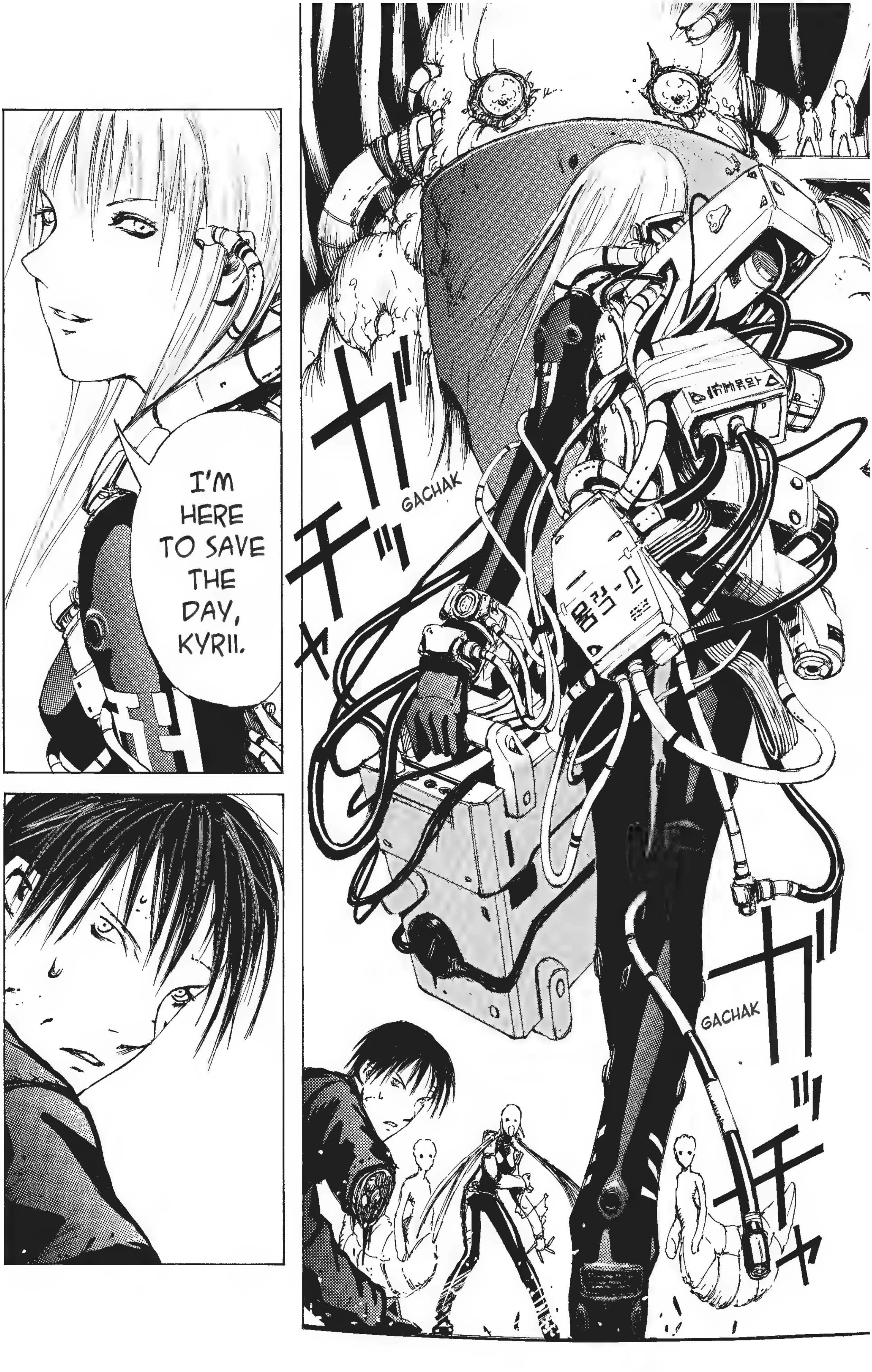
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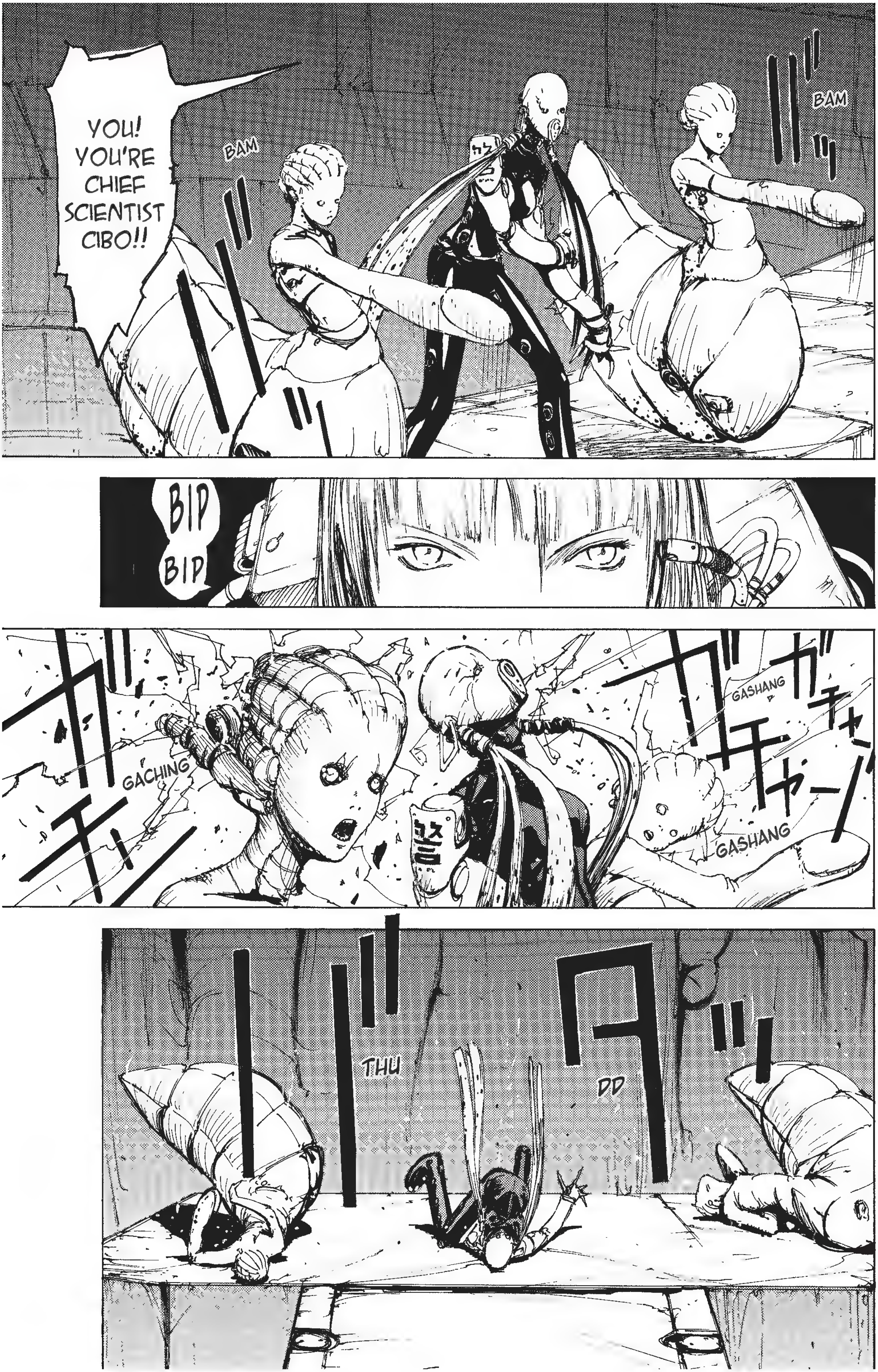
I'M HERE TO SAVE THE DAY, KYRII.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YOU! YOU'RE CHIEF SCIENTIST CIBO!!
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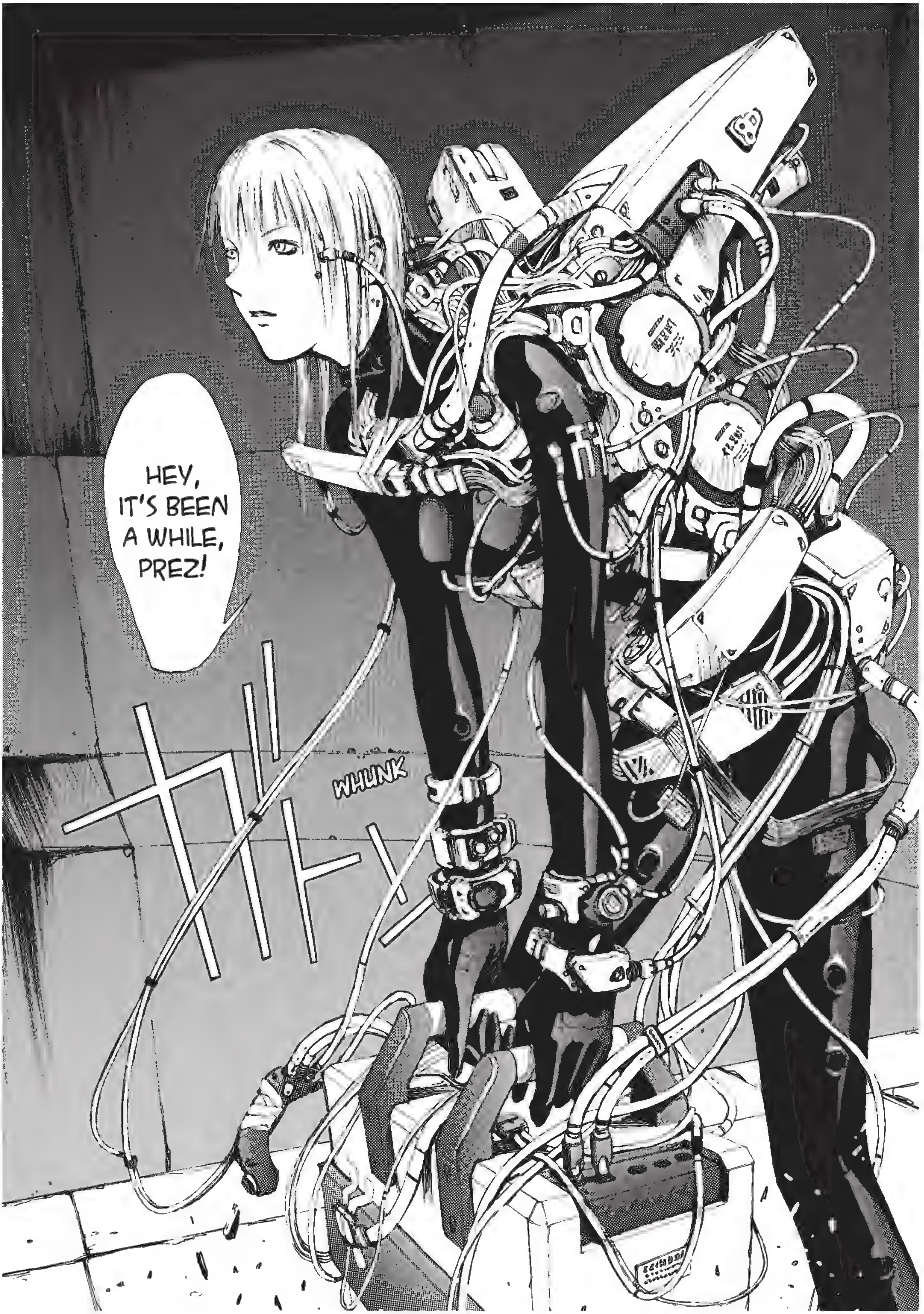
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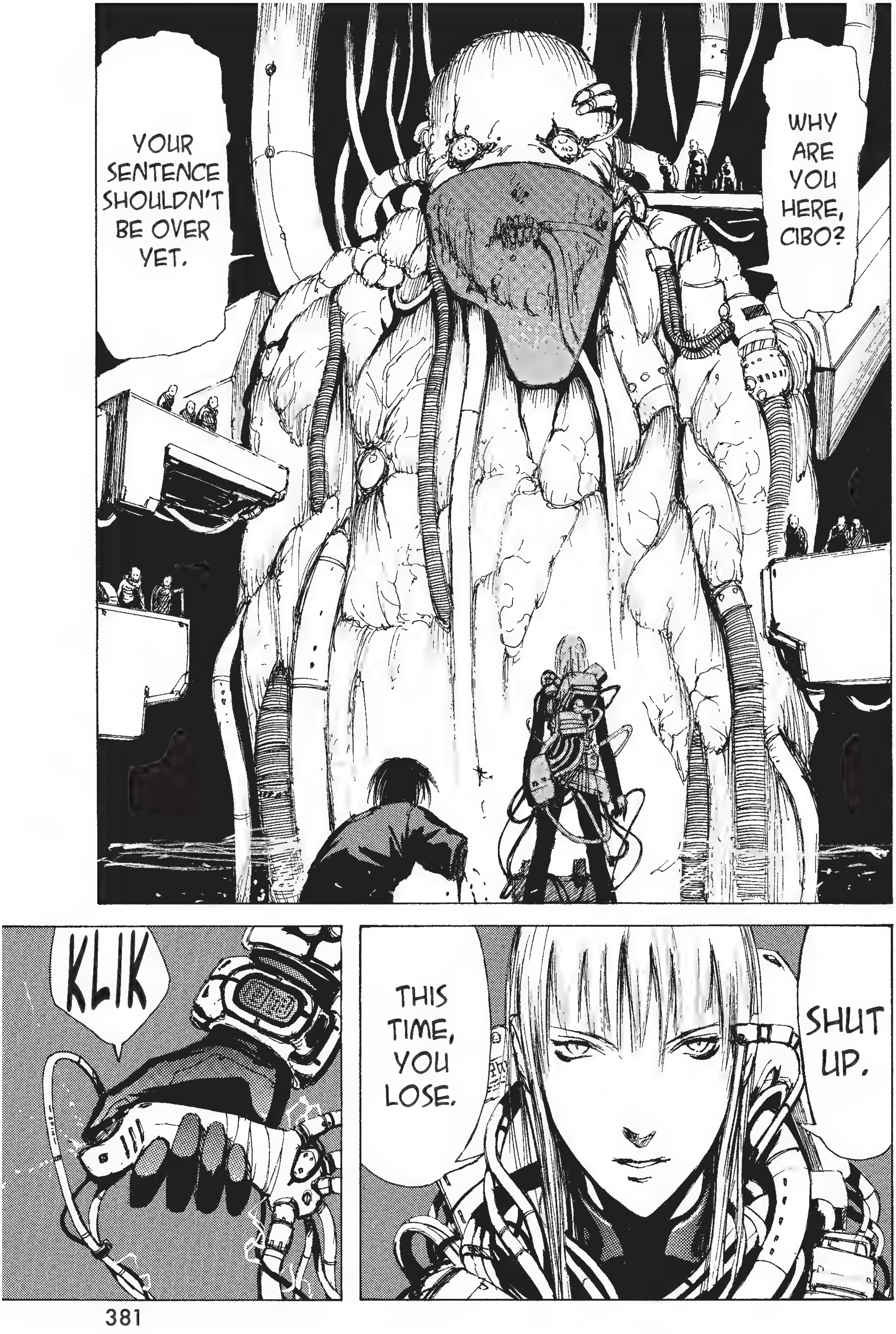
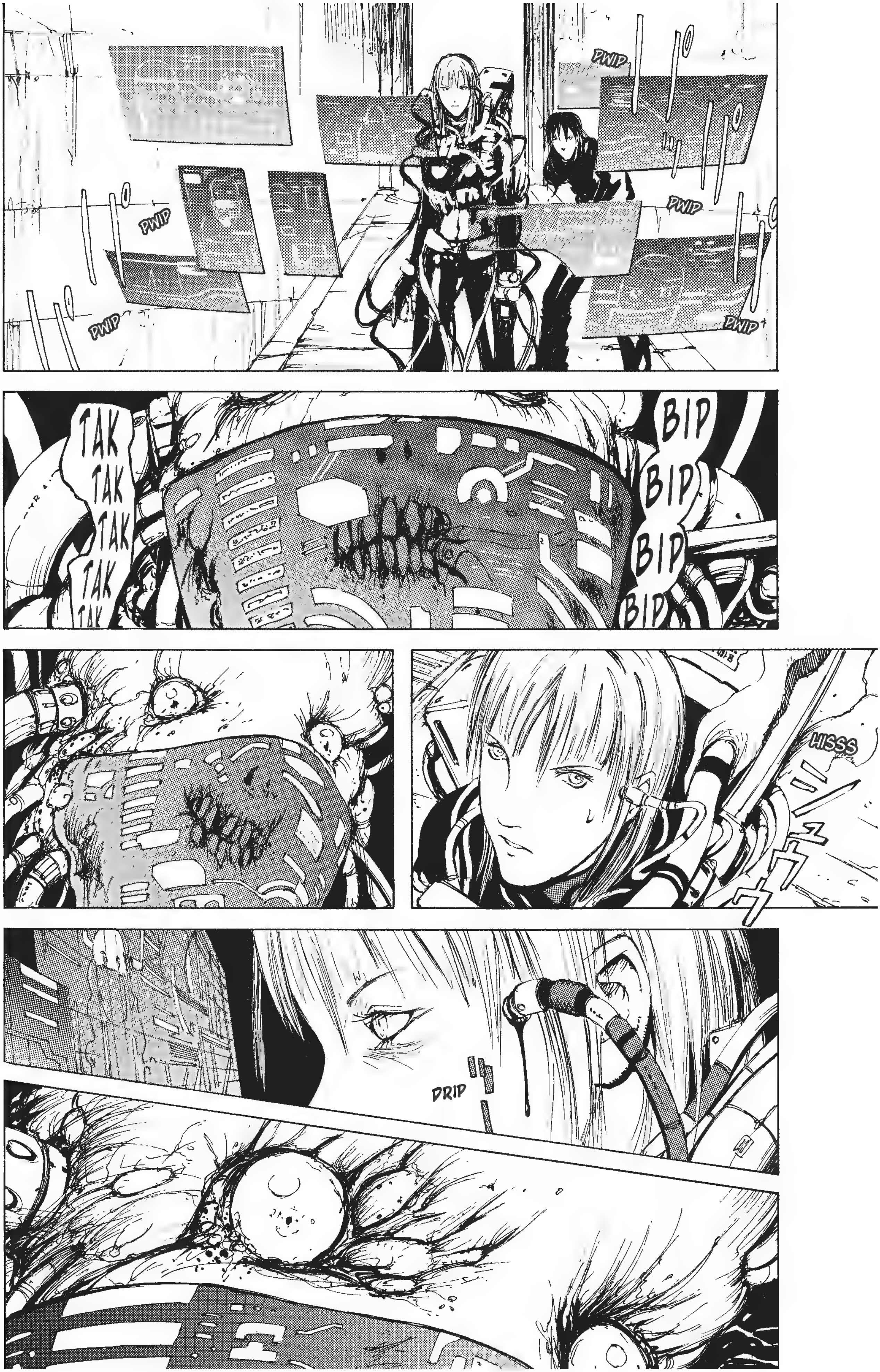

WHY ARE YOU HERE, CIBO?
YOUR SENTENCE SHOULDN'T BE OVER YET.
SHUT UP.
THIS TIME, YOU LOSE.
KLIK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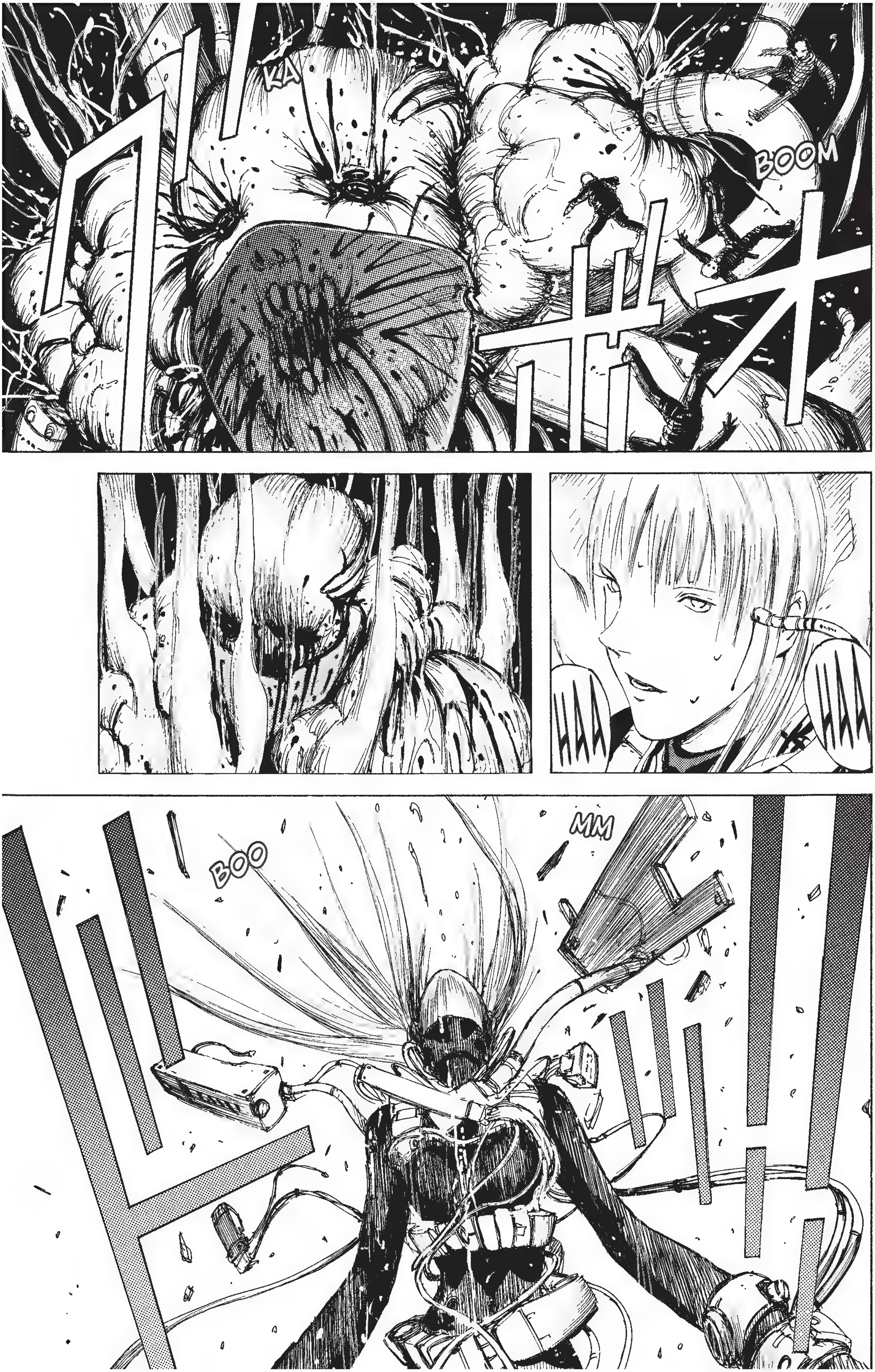
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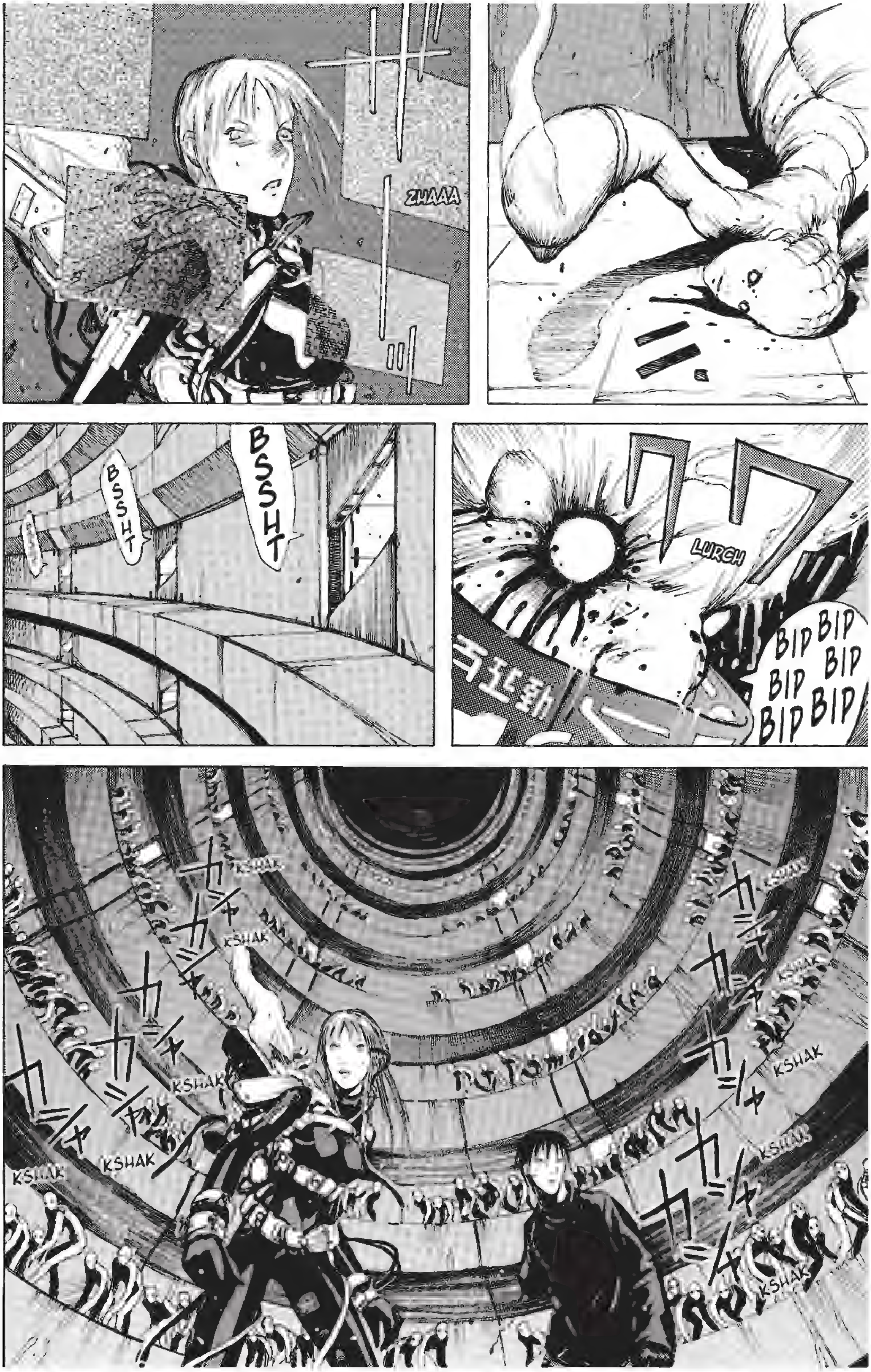
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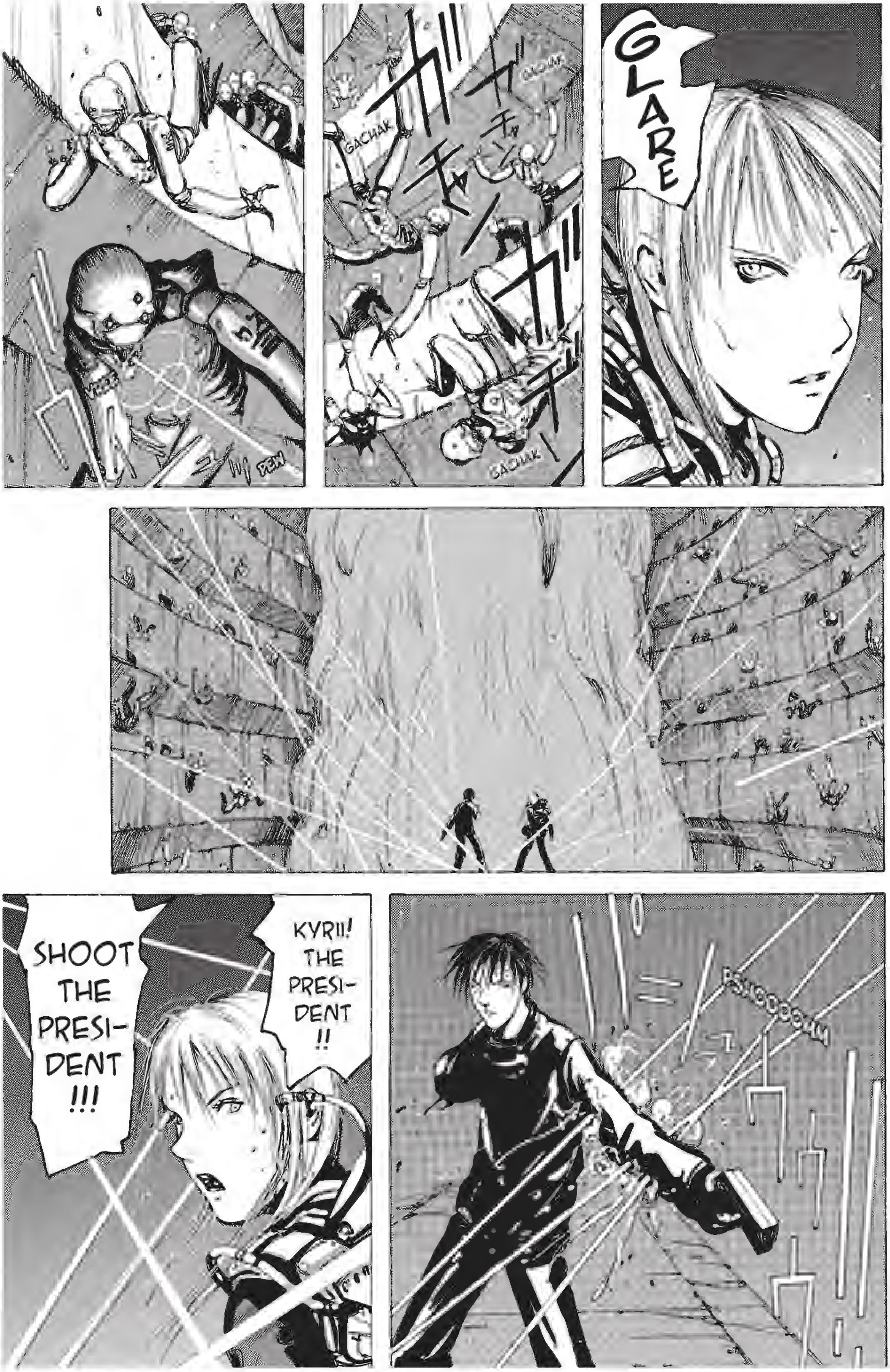
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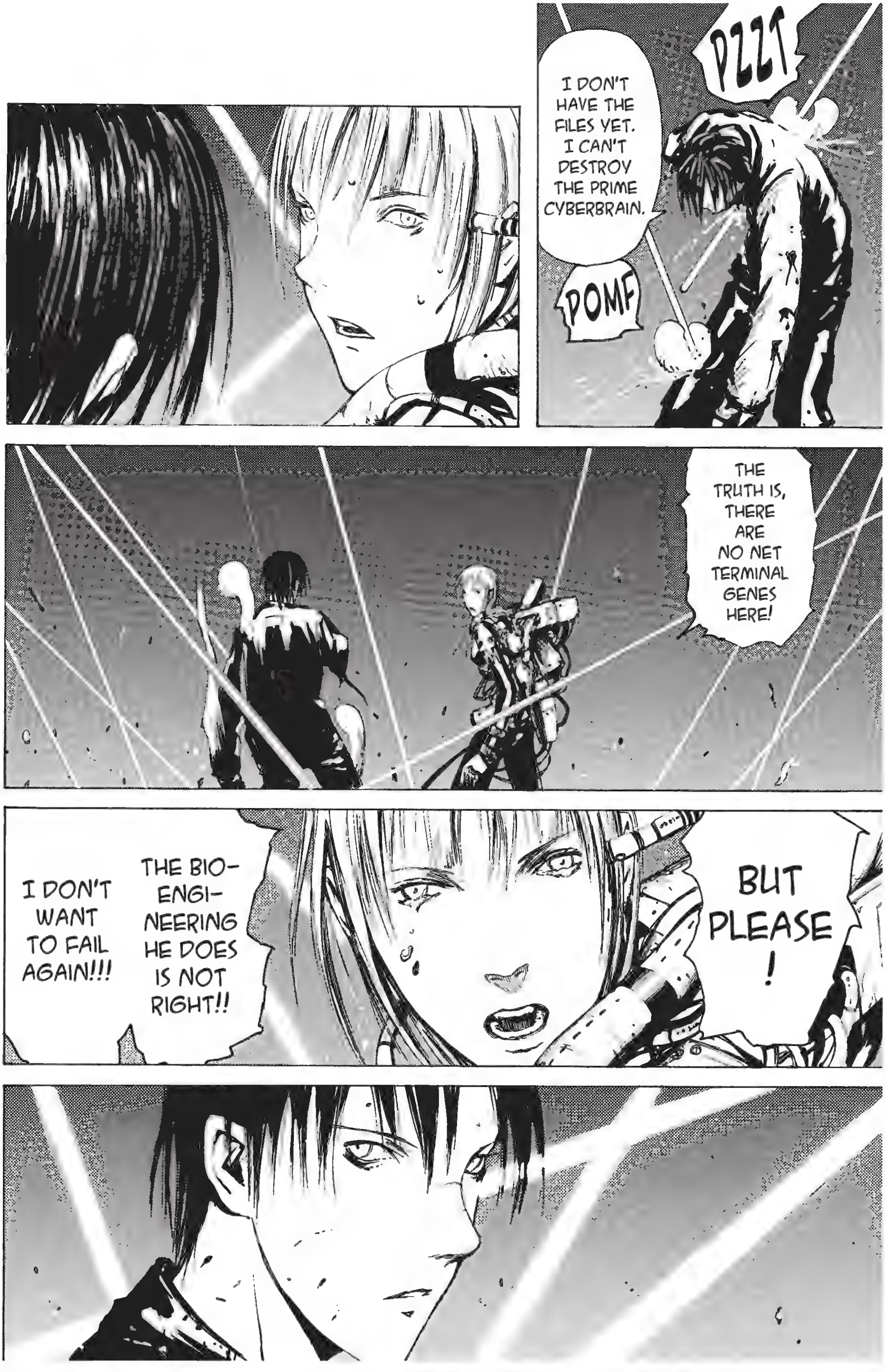
KYRII! THE PRESIDENT!!
SHOOT THE PRESIDENT!!!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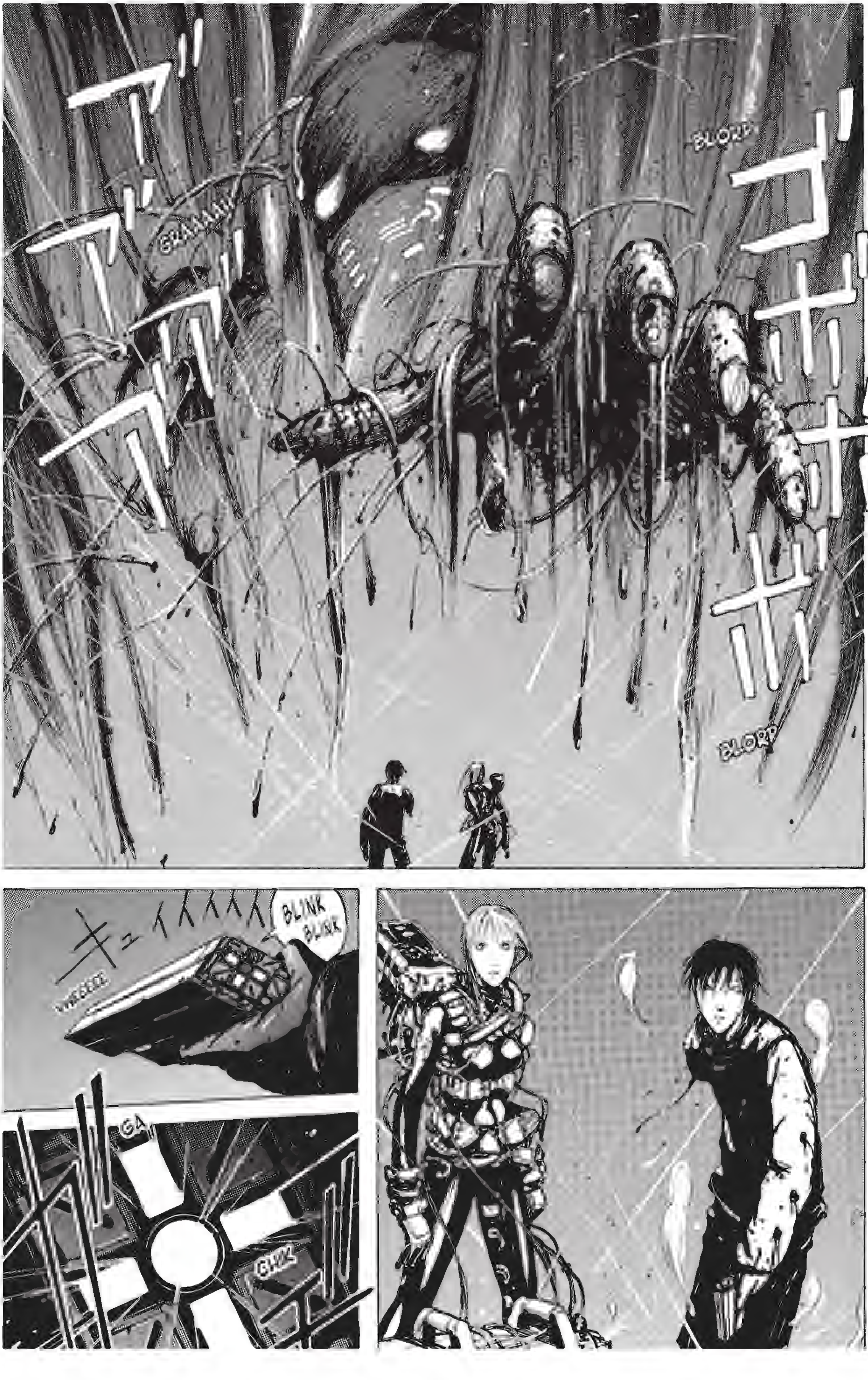
I DON'T HAVE THE FILES YET. I CAN'T DESTROY THE PRIME CYBERBRAIN.
POMF
THE TRUTH IS, THERE ARE NO NET TERMINAL GENES HERE!
BUT PLEASE!
THE BIOENGINEERING HE DOES IS NOT RIGHT!!
I DON'T WANT TO FAIL AGAIN!!!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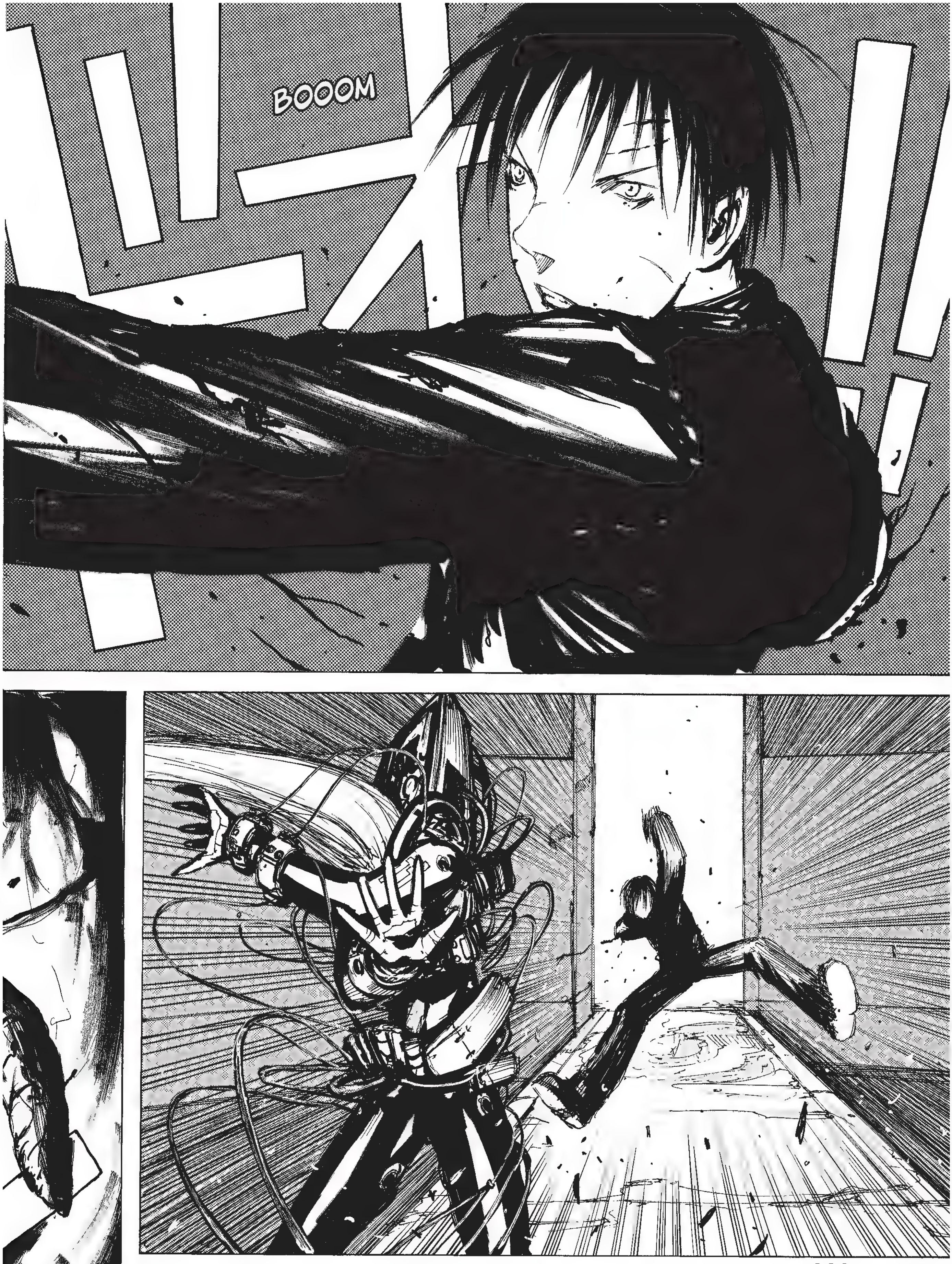
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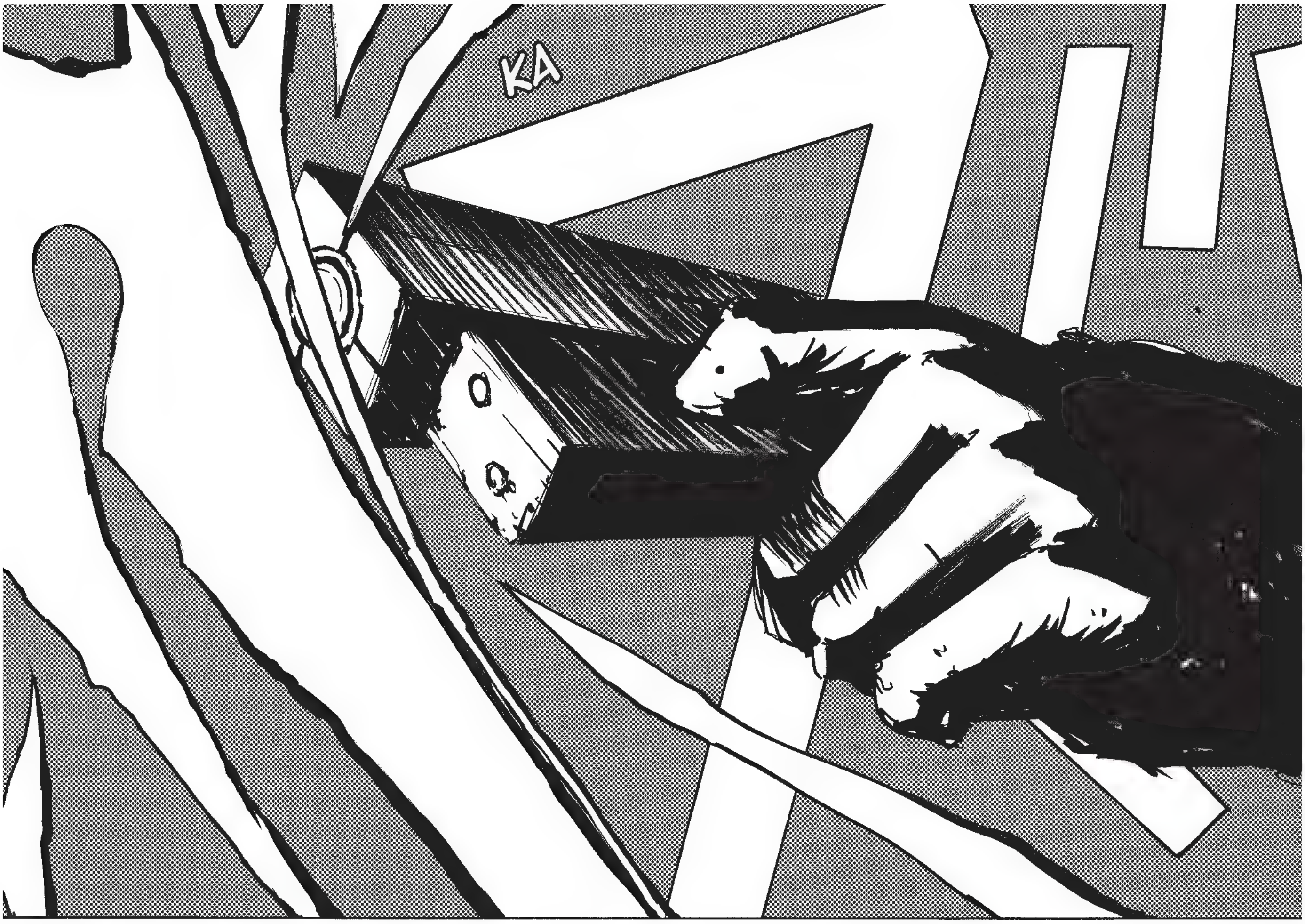
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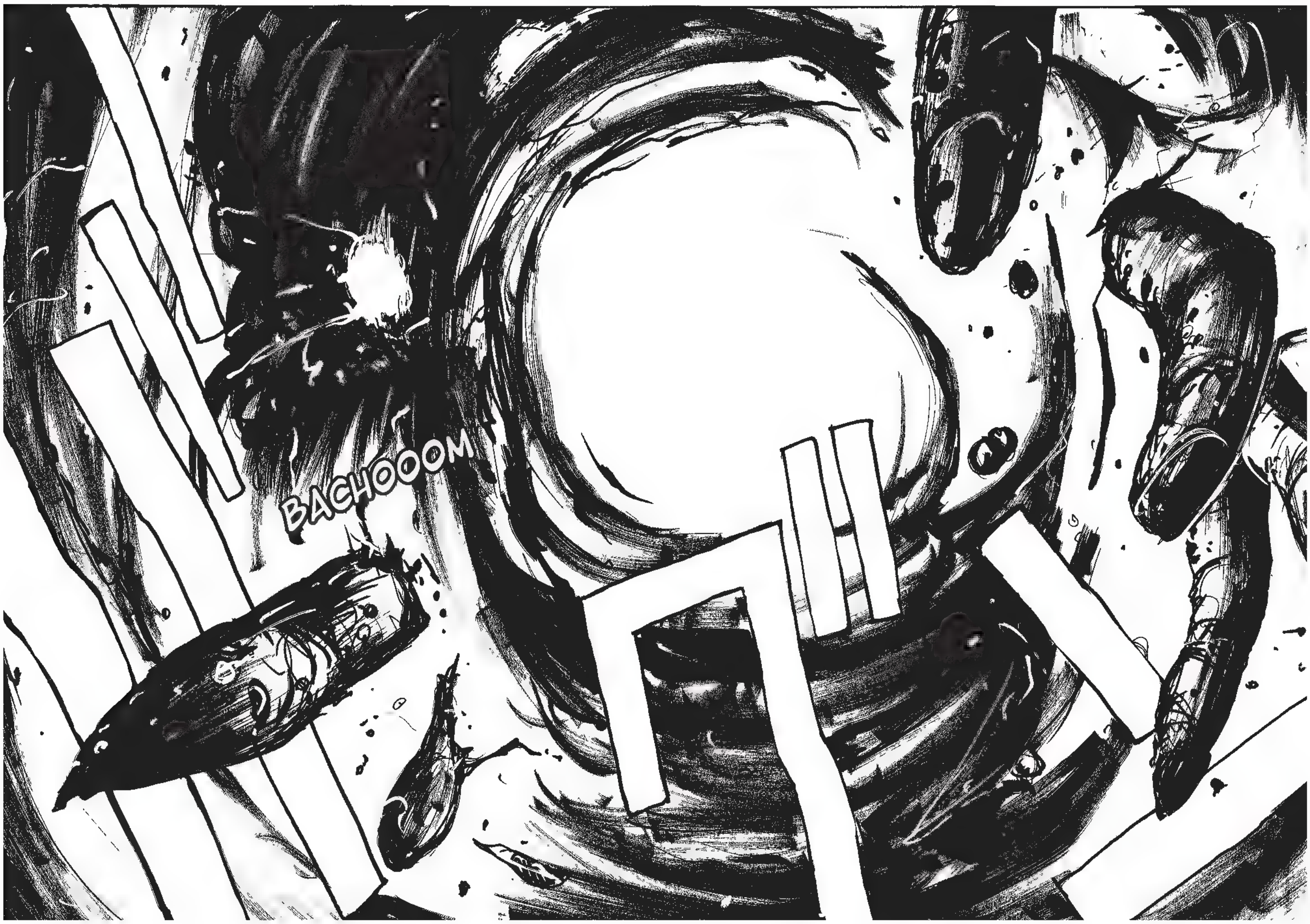
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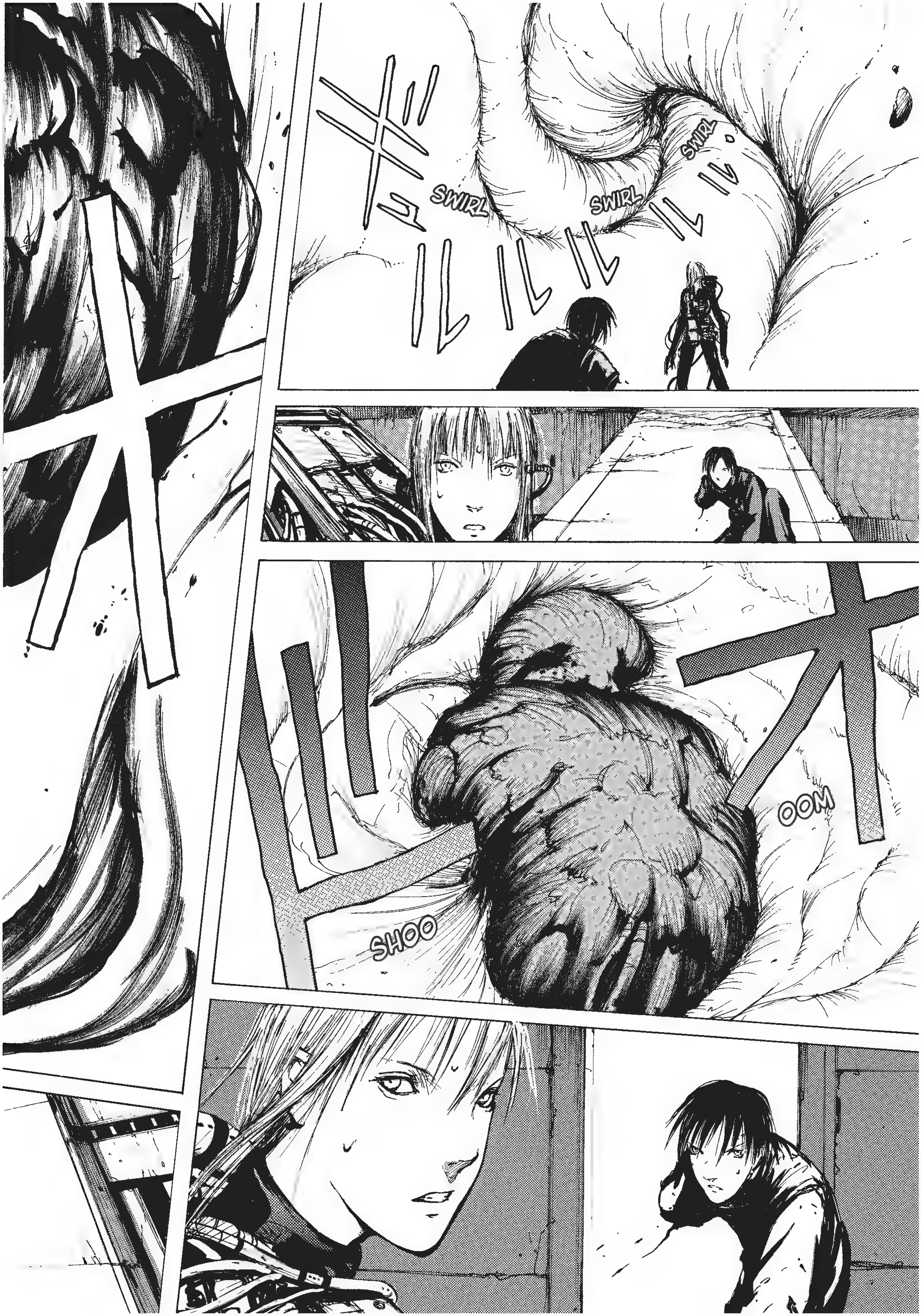
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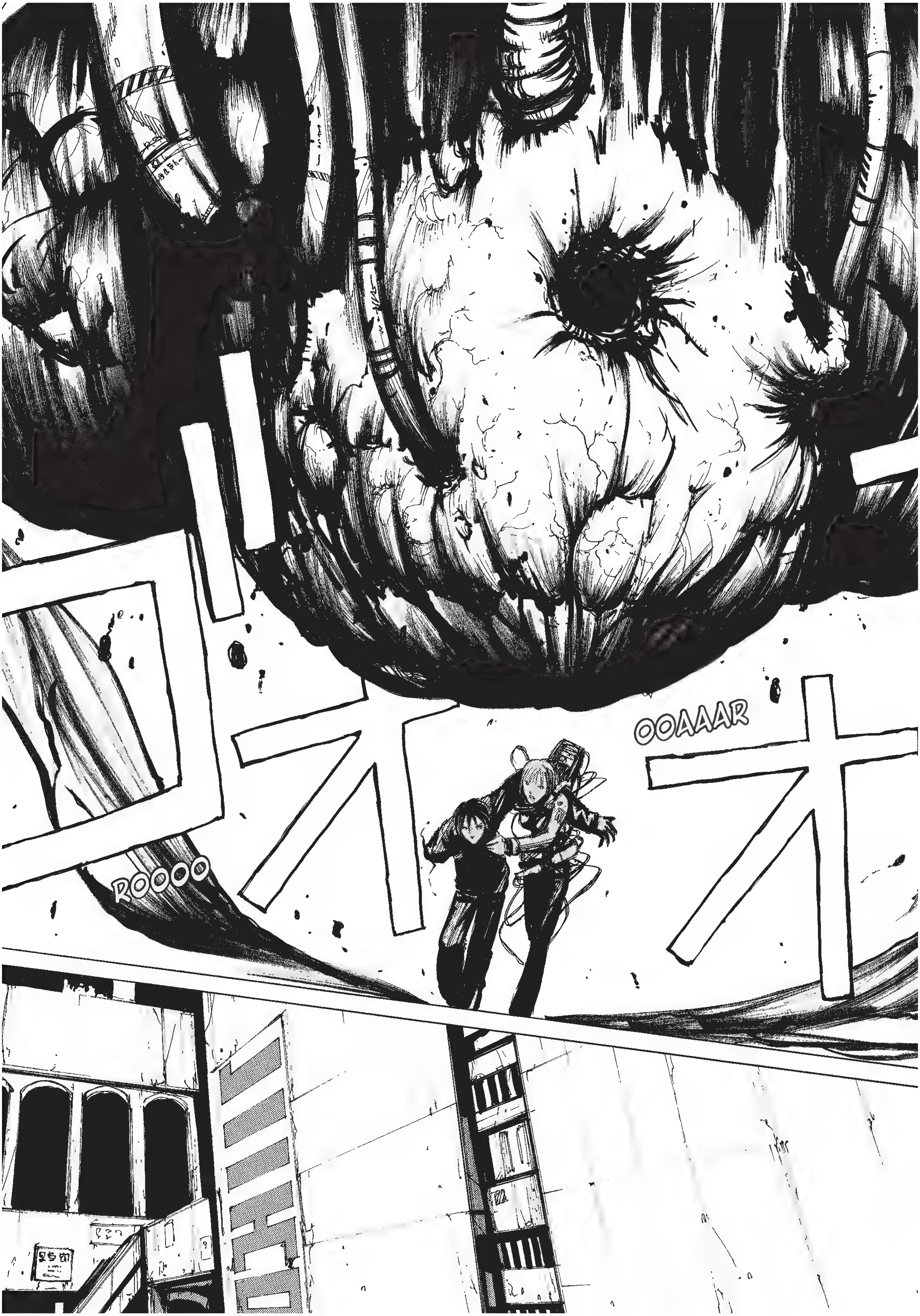
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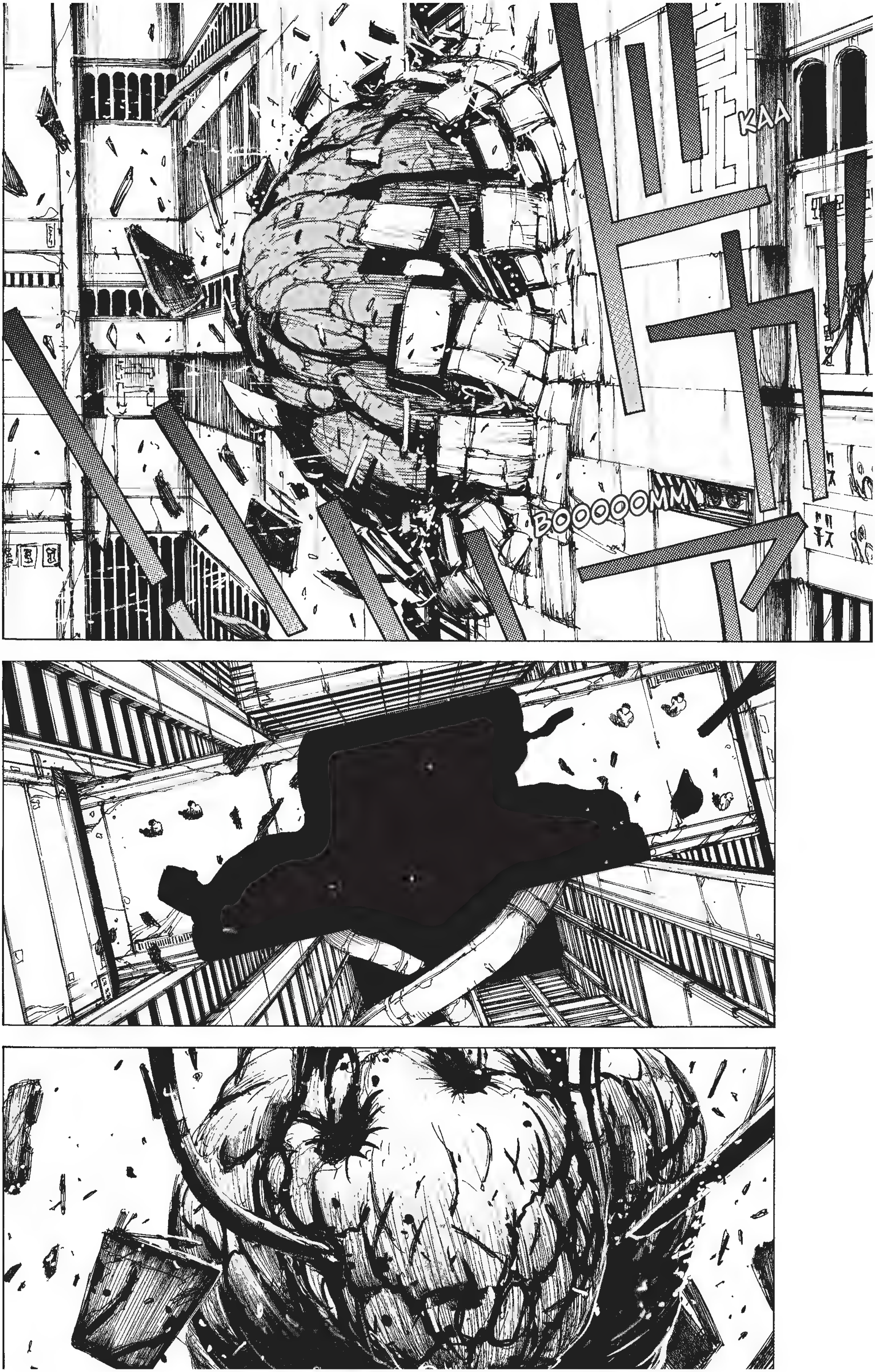
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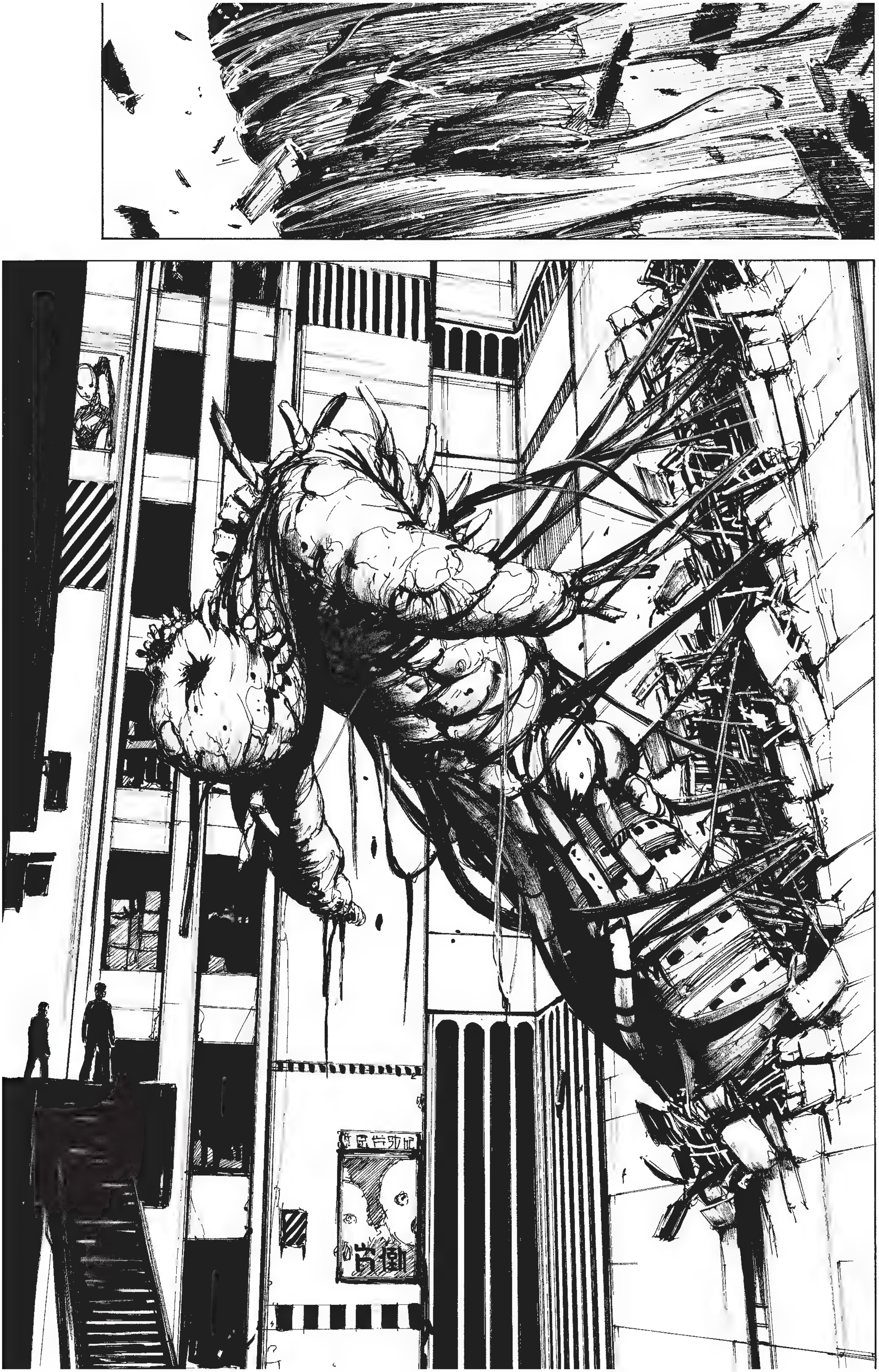
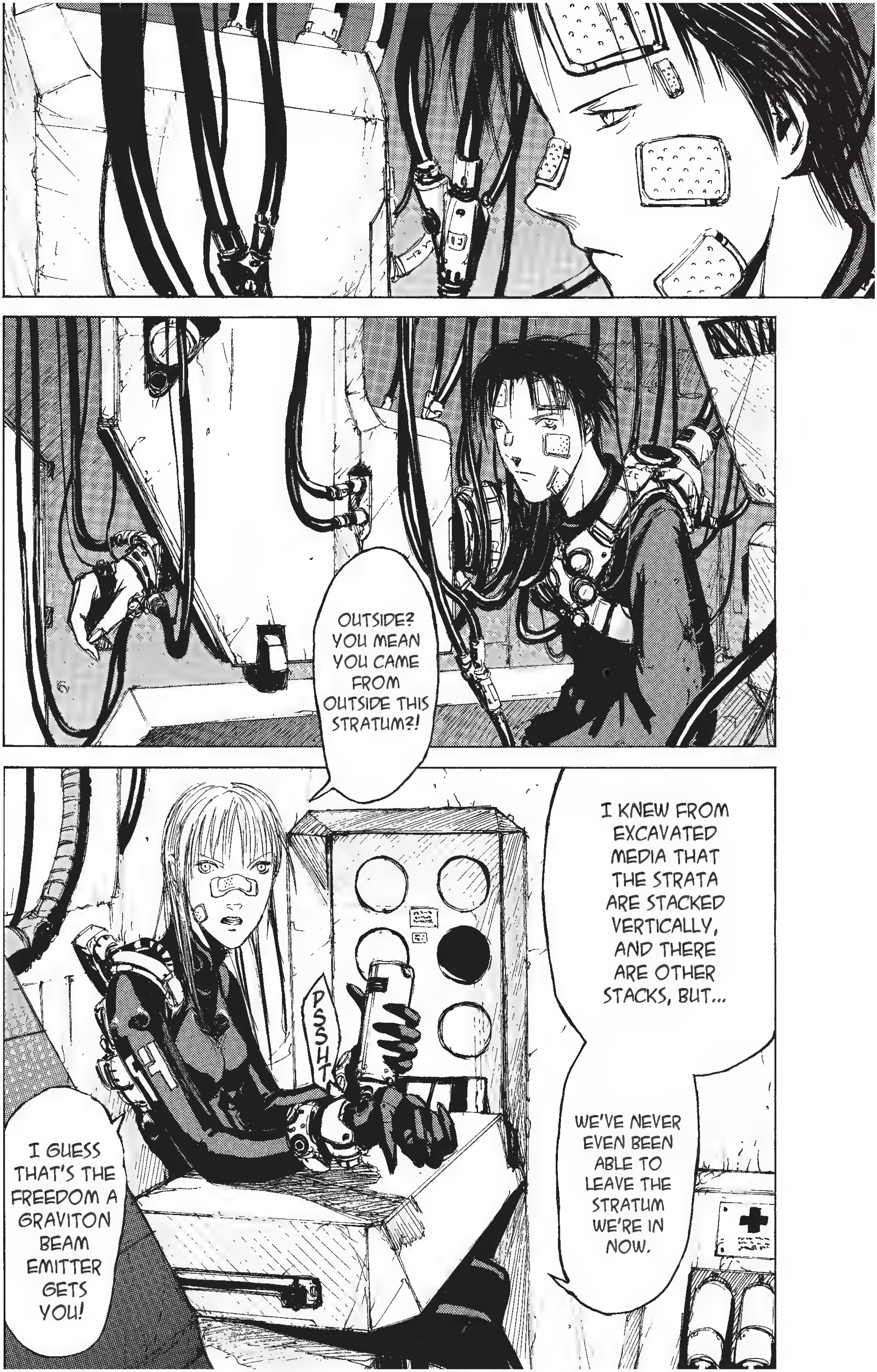
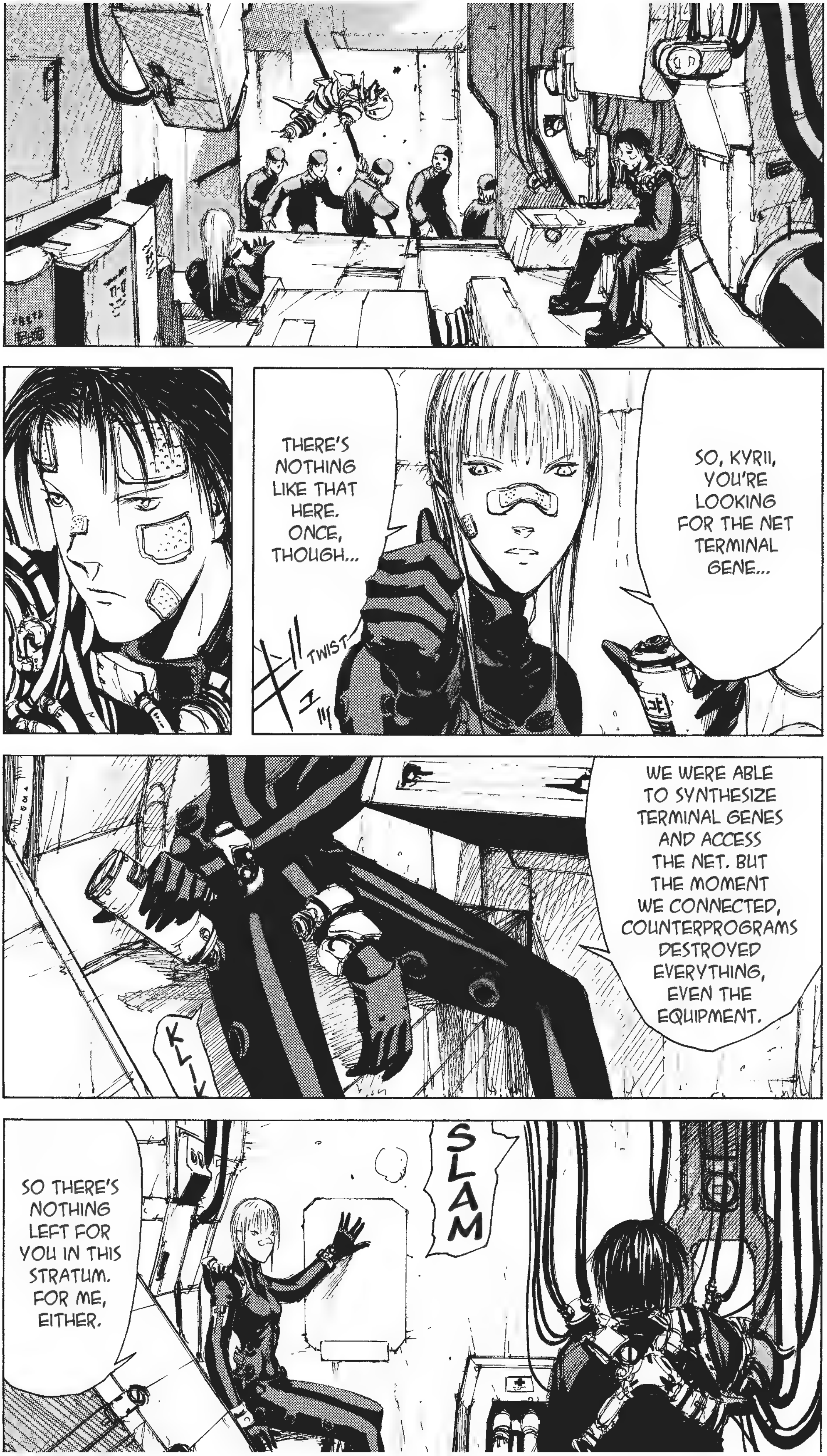
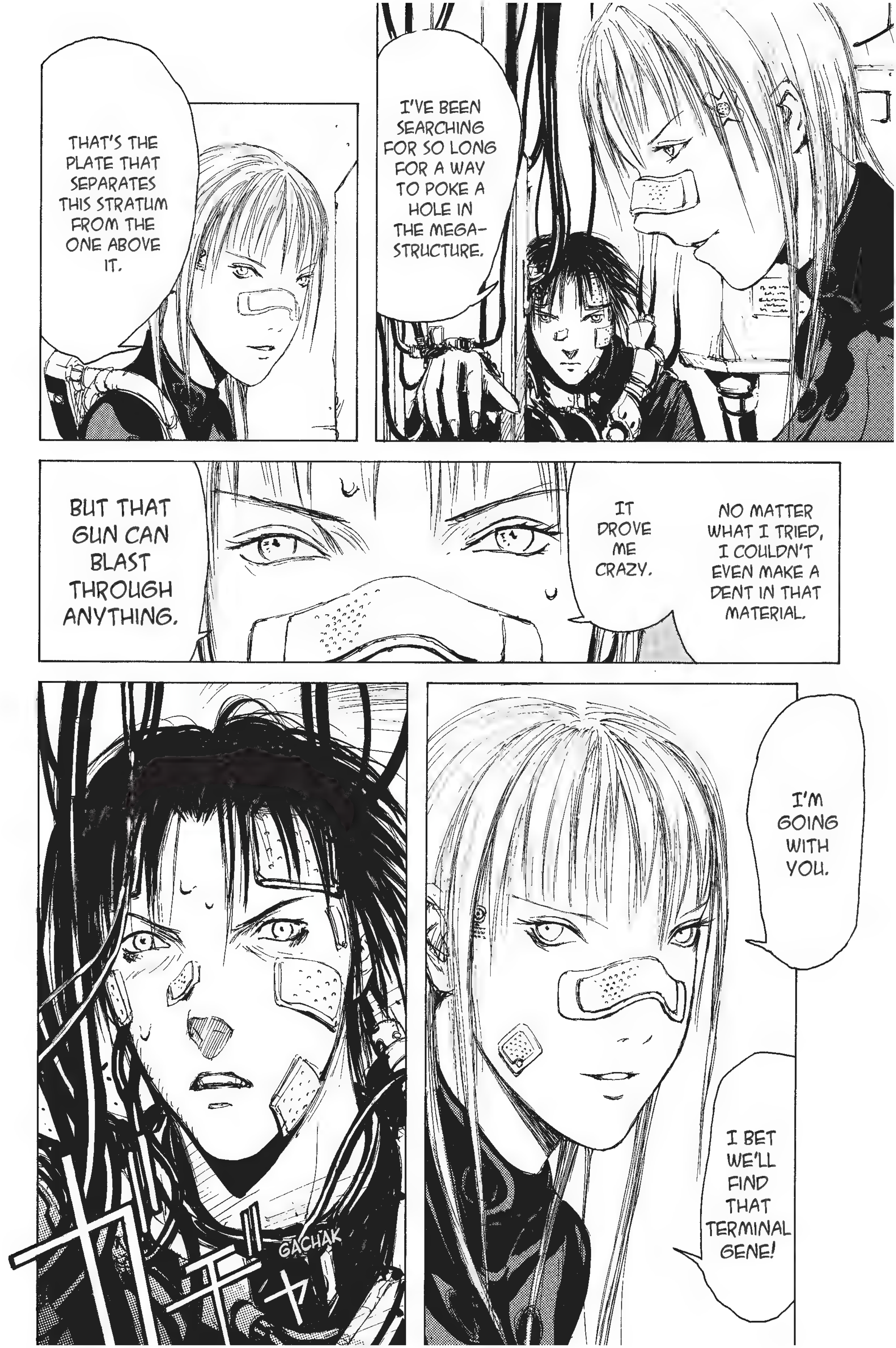
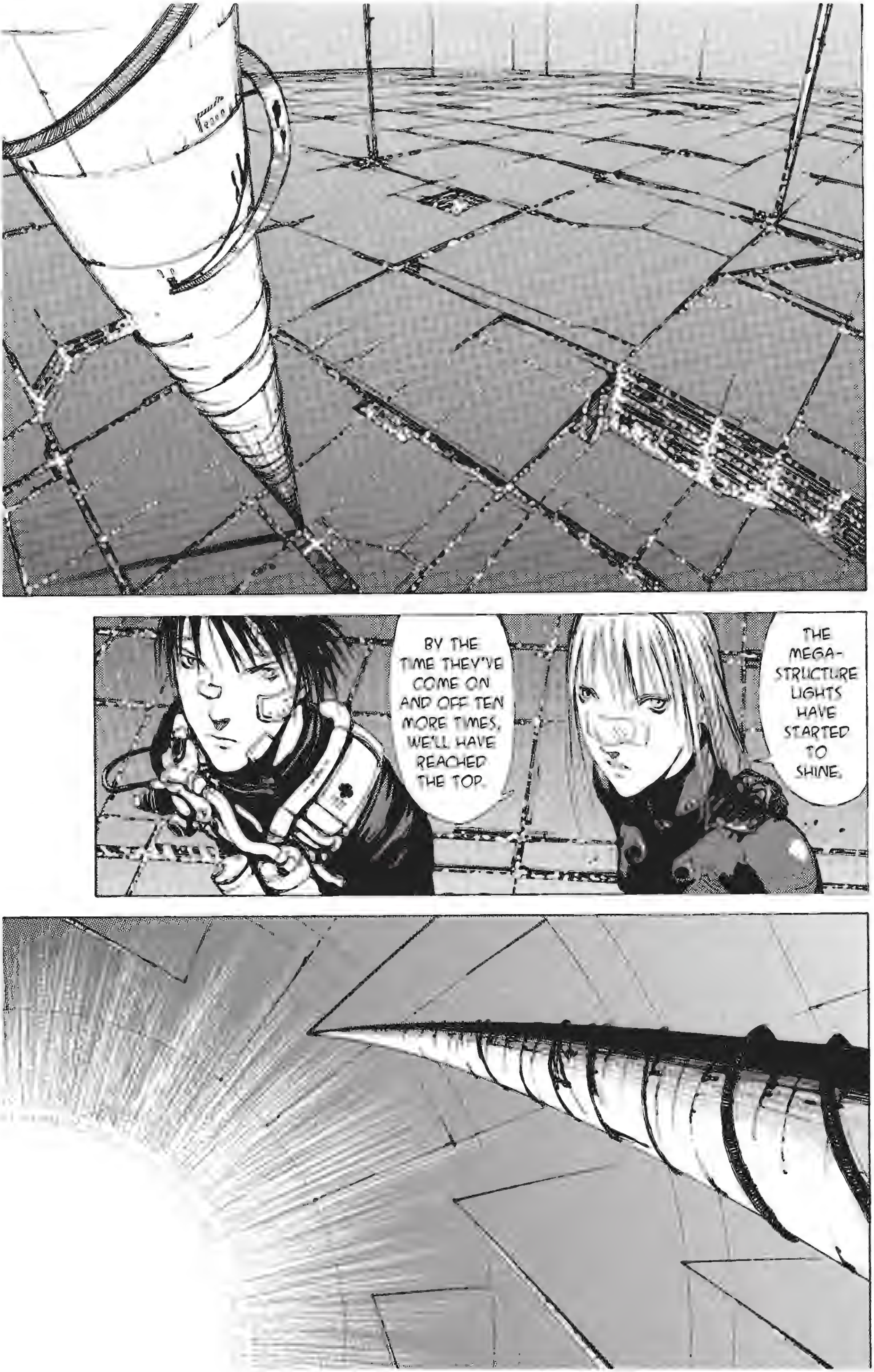
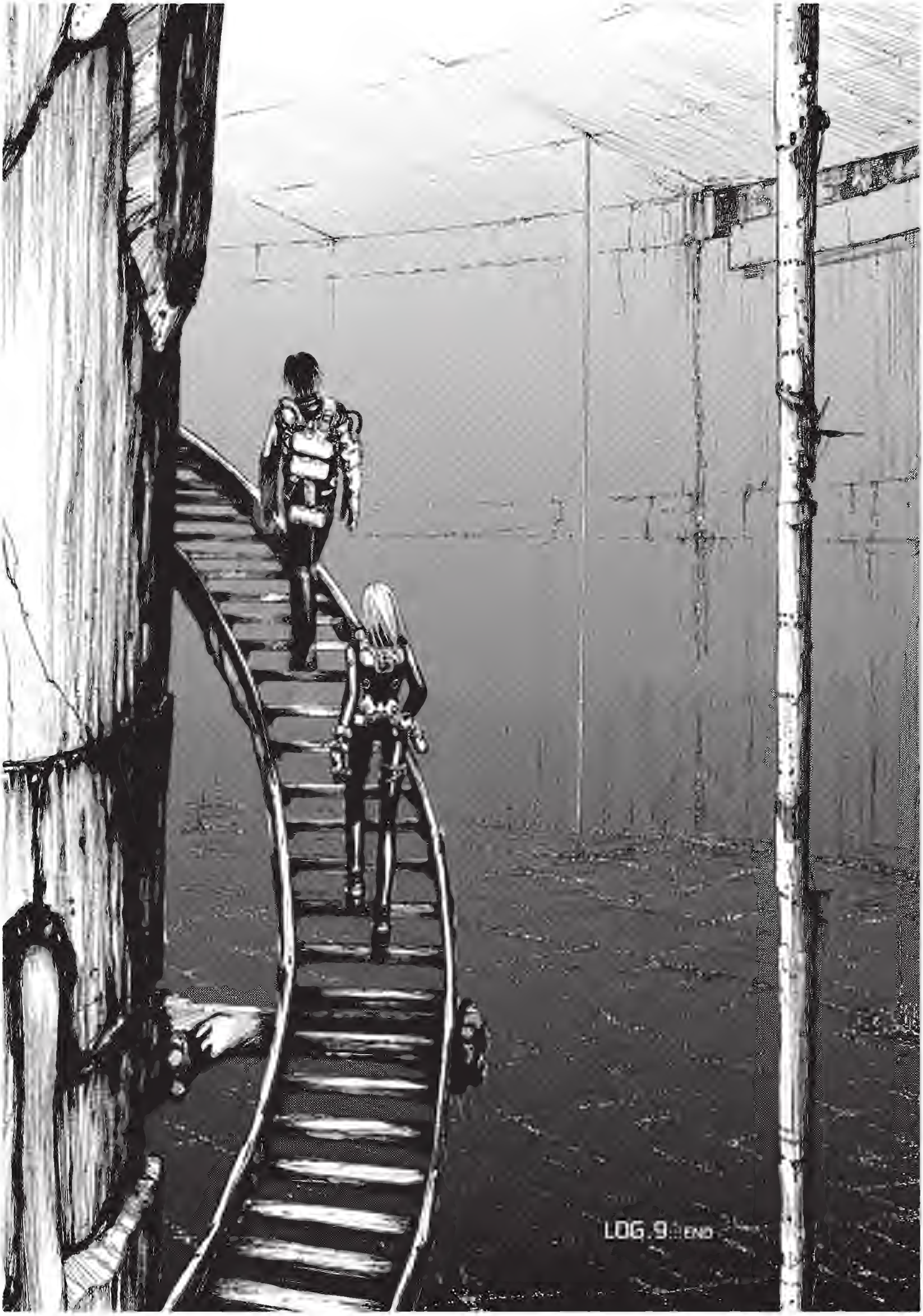



OUTSIDE? YOU MEAN YOU CAME FROM OUTSIDE THIS STRATUM?!
I KNEW FROM EXCAVATED MEDIA THAT THE STRATA ARE STACKED VERTICALLY, AND THERE ARE OTHER STACKS, BUT...
WE'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE THE STRATUM WE'RE IN NOW.
PSSHT
I GUESS THAT'S THE FREEDOM A GRAVITON BEAM EMITTER GETS YOU!


SO, KYRII, YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE NET TERMINAL GENE...
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THAT HERE. ONCE, THOUGH...
TWIST
WE WERE ABLE TO SYNTHESIZE TERMINAL GENES AND ACCESS THE NET. BUT THE MOMENT WE CONNECTED, COUNTERPROGRAMS DESTROYED EVERYTHING, EVEN THE EQUIPMENT.
KLIK
SLAM
SO THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR YOU IN THIS STRATUM. FOR ME, EITHER.


I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR SO LONG FOR A WAY TO POKE A HOLE IN THE MEGA-STRUCTURE.
THAT'S THE PLATE THAT SEPARATES THIS STRATUM FROM THE ONE ABOVE IT.
NO MATTER WHAT I TRIED, I COULDN'T EVEN MAKE A DENT IN THAT MATERIAL.
IT DROVE ME CRAZY.
BUT THAT GUN CAN BLAST THROUGH ANYTHING.
I'M GOING WITH YOU.
I BET WE'LL FIND THAT TERMINAL GENE!
GACHAK


THE MEGA-STRUCTURE LIGHTS HAVE STARTED TO SHINE.
BY THE TIME THEY'VE COME ON AND OFF TEN MORE TIMES, WE'LL HAVE REACHED THE TOP.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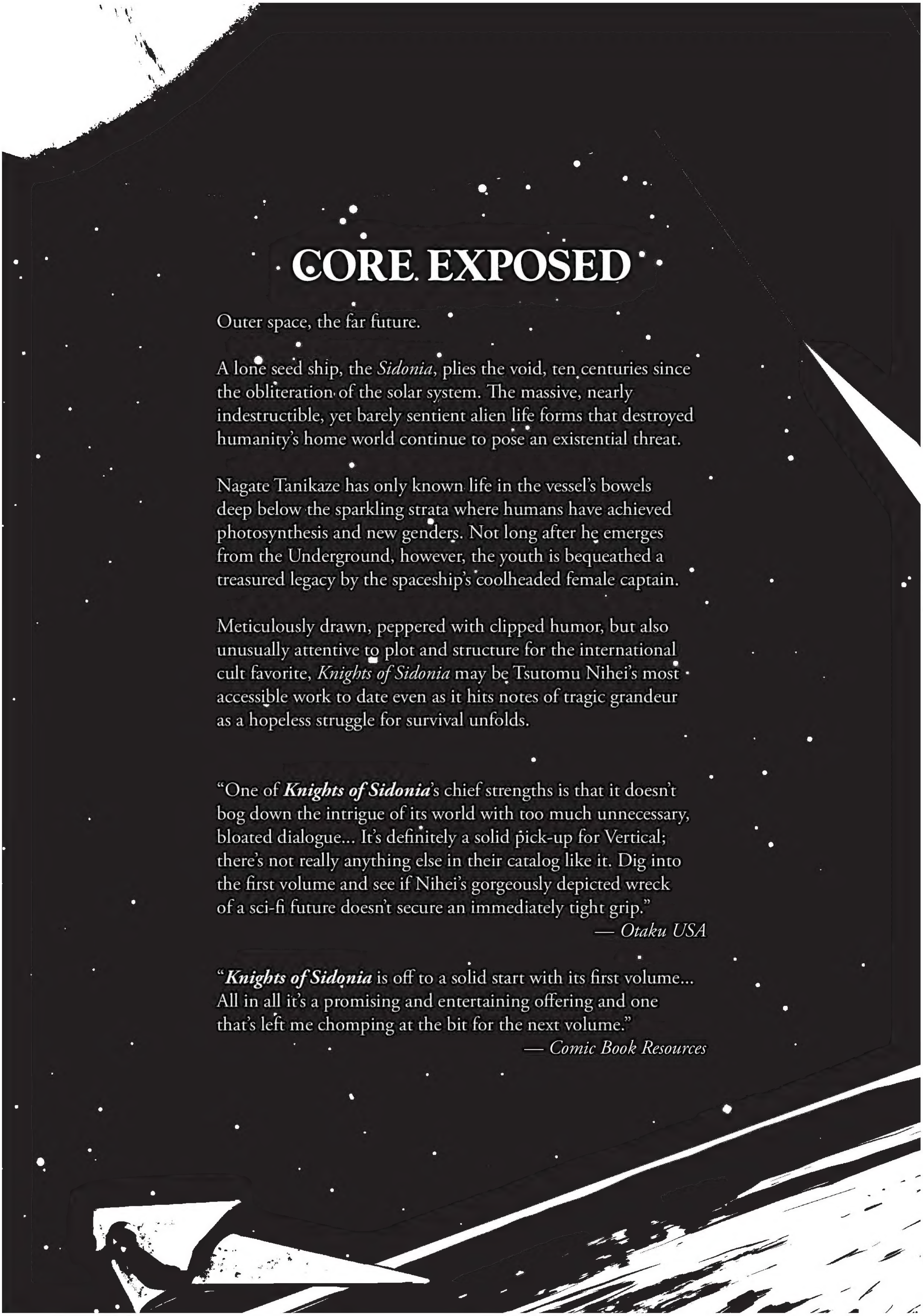

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